

GREECE THROWS OFF ROYAL YOKE

King Forced to Leave Country; Departs Tonight

Situation in Athens Assumes Sensational Aspect—King and Queen to Leave Upon Request of Government Until Future Regiments Decided—Expulsion Draws Much Comment Throughout Europe—George Appeals to Venizelos to Take Over Reins—Koundouriotis in Charge.

(By The Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 18.—An agency dispatch from Athens says that the King and Queen are leaving for Rumania tonight without signing any decrees and that Admiral Koundouriotis will be appointed regent.

Another telegram reports that a delegation representing the Army and Navy last evening informed Colonel Plastiras that the officers of both services regarded the removal of the dynasty as a national necessity.

Premier Gonatas and Colonel Plastiras, advisers say, signed the letter requesting the King to leave after they had been interviewed by the military and naval delegation and by representatives of political and other organizations in the provinces. All of these urged removal of the dynasty. Premier Gonatas also received petitions signed by the officers and men of the Athens garrison asking that steps be taken to remove the monarch.

The letter to King George, it was said, was couched in stern language and contained the intimation that his departure was inevitable. He was further told that the King's departure would be requested for his leave taking. He replied that inasmuch as it seemed to be in the interest of the nation for him to leave Greece he would do so at the earliest possible moment.

A Central News despatch from Athens says:

"The king is leaving for Bucharest this evening. It is stated on good authority that he had telegraphed Venizelos appealing to him to take him over the reins of the government. Admiral Koundouriotis has assumed the regency until future regime of the country decided."

Two Killed When Airplane Falls

(By The Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 18.—Captain Harold E. Stuercken, commander of the 4th scout squadron, Brooksfield, and Sergeant C. E. Ryan, were killed today when their ship crashed to earth at Ponderosa, Texas. They were en route to Dallas. Captain Stuercken's home was New York. Sergeant Ryan's home was Glenwood, G.

Greatest Race In History Is Planned

Complete Circuit of the Globe to Be Made by Army and Navy Fliers, is Plan.

(By The Associated Press)
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 18.—What promises to be the greatest race in history—virtually a complete circuit of the world—between Army and Navy aviators, became a probability last night with the receipt by Naval aviation officials here of reports from Washington that naval fliers would be selected for the round-the-world flight.

While the United States Army has been preparing for its dash around the globe for several months, the Navy also has been preparing its plans but no inkling of the greatest race in the history of flight became public until yesterday.

According to Washington advices, the Navy's round the world flight will be commanded by Lieutenant Commander Charles P. Mason, who commanded one division of the scout plane squadron that flew from San Diego to Panama two years ago.

He has been stationed at the naval air station at Pensacola, Florida, for the last two years and was ordered to Washington a few days ago to complete arrangements for the globe flight.

Associated with Commander Mason in the Navy's attempt to beat the Army for world flight honors will be Lieutenant Frank Wead, commander of the Navy's flight force which went to England last October and captured the Schneider cup trophies race. Lieutenant John Price and Lieutenant E. H. Pratt.

Pratt and Price were to leave San Diego at 10 o'clock this morning for Washington in two De Havilland airplanes. They are due at the national capital shortly after New Year's.

It is expected that the fliers will be selected as the team to make the trip. The North Island machinist mates at

FEDERAL TROOPS GAIN GROUND

PREPARING FOR ACTION

SITUATION AT CANTON, CHINA NOW SERIOUS

Flotilla of Foreign Warships Are Cleared for Action—Troops Are Landed.

(By The Associated Press)
HONG KONG, Dec. 18.—The flotilla of foreign gunboats in the harbor of Canton where a tense situation has prevailed since the recent threat of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's South China leader, to seize the customs funds, apparently is preparing for eventualities. Some of the warships lying off Shameen, the foreign section of Canton, have been cleared for action and French sailors from the cruiser Jules Ferry, have landed at Shameen and are stationed in the old French postoffice building.

The Naval forces of foreign powers now concentrated at Canton have been increased by the arrival of three American destroyers, which joined the two American warships, the cruiser Asheville and the gunboat Pampana. Five British gunboats, two French and one Portuguese vessel also are anchored in the harbor off Shameen.

The Italians have chartered a steam launch to be used in the transportation of sailors from the foreign warships to shore.

Apparently the action of the foreign flotilla is due to the recent move of Sun Yat Sen in notifying the commissioner of customs in Canton of his intention to supersede the commissioner and the customs staff by new appointments.

Previously he had declared that he would take such action in the event the customs officials refused to turn over to him surplus customs funds of Kwangtung province which Sun claimed are being diverted to Peking and used in the suppression of the movements of heads.

Following a meeting of commanders of the foreign warships December 12 at which a despatch from the diplomatic corps at Peking was considered, the commander of Sun's forces was advised to use caution and not to seize the customs forcibly, owing to the diplomatic complications which would ensue.

Sun is said to have dissuaded from seizing the customs December 16, although the Kwangtung rehabilitation society of Canton has issued a circular suggesting that no share of the customs funds be surrendered by the South China government, as a protest against the action of foreign governments in sending gunboats to Canton.

Suspicion Points to Neighbors at Scene of Shooting

Details of the shooting affray near Ferrum Training School in Franklin county last Sunday evening revealed meagre today. Sheriff Hodges of that county reporting this afternoon that very little additional information had been learned. The sheriff admitted, however, that the incident quiet pending the focusing of suspicion which is already directed to certain people living in that neighborhood. Sheriff Hodges stated, however, that he had found out that all of the persons accused by the shots were girls and boys, attending Ferrum Institute. Yesterday he stated that his understanding was that they were not connected with the establishment.

The sheriff reported today that D. A. Nicholson, representative in the legislature from that district had told him that five people had been wounded. One of the Methodist institute teachers has a shot in the jaw the others being boys and girls of the establishment who were attending the institute. The identity of the assailants is not known but it has been established that a definite assault was committed as seven or eight gun shots were directed at the small group out walking. The boys and girls first heard loud talking and later language it is said and as they hastened off a shot rang out and two of the children felt the pain of the bird shot. They then ran and several additional shots were fired at them. The running boys, was one and it is doubtful if the shots could have produced fatal results.

All of the lightly wounded are at the Methodist institute where their injuries have been treated. None of them is seriously wounded the sheriff said he had been informed.

Auto Is Wrecked Two Are Injured

(Special to The Bee)
ROCKY MOUNT, N.C., Dec. 18.—Miss Eva Flora, a trained nurse, attached to Lucy Lester Hospital in Martinsville, and J. N. Brown, a musician of Winston-Salem, N.C., are receiving treatment here for injuries sustained on Monday when the automobile in which they were riding was totally demolished about eleven miles south of Rocky Mount. Both had narrow escapes from death. They were brought here to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shirk for treatment. Miss Flora is said to have been driving the machine when it left the road.

Tobacco Goes to 99 Cents Pound

A new high record for the sale of leaf tobacco at auction was established at Piedmont Warehouse this morning when L. B. Royall sold one pile of mahogany wrappers weighing 36 pounds for 99 cents per pound. This is the highest price paid for any pile of leaf at auction this season and recalls war prices. The tobacco was of unusually fine red type. Mr. Royall had good success with other piles sold at that warehouse this morning one pile of 84 pounds being auctioned at \$9 and two or three more at sixty cents.

A material let up in deliveries last night and today was generally accepted here today as meaning that the season's biggest rush is over and that deliveries will be light between now and Thursday night when the market will close for the Christmas holidays. A good many of the warehousemen believe that conditions which have existed for the past two weeks will not be equalled again this season.

TOWN TOPICS

Arguments were heard in the Corporation court yesterday on the motion of a new trial in the case of Joe B. Ferrell against W. D. and John E. Overby who recently was awarded a verdict for \$500 in an action following the sale of a piece of property. The motion was denied by the court and judgment was suspended for 60 days in order to permit an opportunity for the preparation of papers to be submitted to the Court of Appeals.

Postmaster Lumpkin today opened another window in the lobby of the postoffice to give additional facilities during Christmas traffic. He said however that he hoped to make this permanent. A window has been removed from an ante room leading from the lobby and this will be converted into a parcel post window. The additional stamp window will also be maintained and in this way it is expected that prompt service will be given to all patrons. The postmaster today predicted an exceptionally heavy mail this Christmas. Yesterday he said the incoming mail to this city was about what it was last year three or four days before Christmas. Additional helpers will be put on during the three days preceding Christmas in order that parcels can be distributed as fast as they arrive.

The State Corporation commission has notified the secretary of the Danville Chamber of Commerce that it has set January 10th as the date on which it will hear Danville's petition to the commission asking that the Southern Railway company be required to erect umbrella sheds at the railway station here. W. P. Boatwright, president to the Chamber of Commerce who has been pressing this matter in the hope of securing relief, said this morning that a representative of the organization will be present. It is also assumed that counsel for the Southern railway will be on hand. Hitherto the railway company has held that the expense of erecting the umbrella sheds is prohibitive at this time.

January 25th was the date set for the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce by the executive committee of the organization at a meeting held yesterday evening. The committee in charge of arrangements is still negotiating for a speaker and his identity will not be divulged until an acceptance has been definitely secured. The Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held in the Masonic Temple dining hall. Henry R. Watkins, secretary who recently resigned effective January 1st yesterday evening consented to remain as acting secretary until his successor can be found.

One man in Danville at least will have a more comfortable Christmas than those he has spent of recent years. While Lynch told a reporter this morning that the substantial roll-in chair in which he sits close to the corner of Market and Main streets had been given him by James L. Pritchett and B. V. Booth of the First National Bank. Mr. Lynch is afflicted and has had that stand for some time. He was not only proud of his Christmas present today but appeared to be deeply grateful to the two donors.

The open air Christmas pageant to be given by the Junior High School girls of Schoolfield and members of the girl clubs will be given tomorrow evening at half past six o'clock in the Schoolfield band stand. This is one of a number of entertainments planned in that community.

The amended city charter has been turned over to W. P. Boatwright, the president of the city charter revision commission for his personal inspection who will call the committee appointed to approve it as soon as he has gone over it. It will be then transmitted to the city council for action.

CHARGE BOOZE BOUGHT FOR ARMY OFFICERS

(By The Associated Press)
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Liquor which, according to witnesses, was bought to entertain army officers inspecting the government "powder city" of nitro prior to its sale, figured in the trial of H. G. Scott and J. Corliss Hutsinpillar in United States district court on charge of conspiracy. Trial of Scott, president of the Charleston Industrial Corporation, which purchased nitro from the government and Hutsinpillar, of the sales department of the corporation, was resumed today after Judge George M. McCallister yesterday refused a continuance.

William R. Dolan, indicted with the others, was not called today. Attorneys represented to the court that he was in Colorado in such "poor health that his life would be endangered by returning home."

Lieutenant Colonel Charles Loring, one of the committee which made a report on nitro to the War Department before the sale of property, testified that at dinner at Scott's home he drank ginger ale and had not known what was in the other glass. Walter Jones, negro formerly employed at Nitro, testified he served "moonshine" and "red" liquor to the visiting officers at Scott's home.

TAKE THREE BODIES FROM BURNED HOTEL

(By The Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 18.—Three bodies had been recovered at 10:30 a. m. from the ruins of the Capitol Hotel which was destroyed by fire this morning, and firemen thought many more bodies would be found. Identity of the bodies, all men, had not been established.

The flames, which broke out at 8:30 and for a time threatened the entire district, were brought under control shortly before eight o'clock.

Originating in the hotel building, the flames spread rapidly to the adjoining buildings, occupied by the W. C. Mumford Company, a department store. The fire was checked there but all stores on that side of the block were badly water damaged.

Only an incomplete check has been made of the registrants at the hotel. The Capitol Hotel is a four-story brick building in the heart of the downtown shopping district. Across the street is the ten-story Jones building and a block away is the Rice Hotel, an eighteen-story structure. Numerous other large buildings are in the immediate vicinity. The endangered section is several miles from the shopping district.

Liquor Haul Is Made Near Park

A group of local officers at one o'clock this afternoon raided the home of W. Smith just beyond the driveway of Lake Park, where five and a half gallons of liquor was found buried under the house. The officers in the raiding party were Police Sergeant John L. Edwards, Detective J. N. Campbell, Park Officers Carter, McCall and J. P. Bennett.

On arrival at the house with a search warrant, Smith was absent. It was learned that he was at a neighboring store but when officers went to arrest him it was found that he had caught wind of the raid and had been seen to enter a house on Talbott avenue. He was apprehended and removed to the city jail with the liquor. Bond of \$250 was set and he expected to raise this amount during the afternoon.

LARGE TURKEY

J. L. Frails, of the Union Hall section, was this morning displaying an unusually large and fine specimen of turkey in a local warehouse. The bird, which weighed 27 1/2 pounds, was the center of much conversation and was finally sold to D. A. Overby. That the golden was an unusually fine one is evidenced by the fact that 29 pounds is an extreme weight usually for turkeys, most of them ranging around 15 and 16 pounds.

U. S. POLICY TOWARDS MEXICO UNCHANGED

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The revolutionary movement in Mexico has not operated to change the policy of the American government toward Mexico, it was announced today at the White House.

Strategic Point Is Captured By Obregon Forces

MCADOO COMES OUT IN RACE FOR PRESIDENT

(By The Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 18.—William Gibbs McAdoo, secretary of the Treasury under President Wilson, and wartime director general of railroads, last night definitely announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

That Mr. McAdoo would accept the Democratic nomination if offered to him, did not come as a surprise, as David L. Rockwell, of Ravenna, O., chairman of the McAdoo-for-President movement, actually announced in Chicago a few weeks ago, that Mr. McAdoo could be induced to make the race if his party wanted him.

Mr. McAdoo declined to comment on his formal announcement aside from what he said in a telegram he sent W. W. Howes, Democratic state chairman at Pierre, South Dakota, formally accepting the platform adopted by the recent South Dakota Democratic proposal convention. Written acceptance of the platform is in the mail, said the telegram.

The platform for which Mr. McAdoo approved in his statement demands:

Legislation to enable the farmer to market his produce at a profit.

Repeal of the Esch-Cummings law, a soldiers' bonus, to be paid out of "excess" profits taxes.

A reduction in taxes.

Turning over of Muscle Shoals to Henry Ford.

Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act.

A foreign policy of "peace by cooperation of all nations, of conference in place of armament, of justice in place of force, of law in place of war."

No mention is made of the League of Nations.

The Federal Reserve Act is commended.

Judge Speeds Up For Murder Trial

Holds Court 14 Hours a Day in Order to Give Case to Jury Saturday to Allow Jurors to Be Home Christmas.

(By The Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 18.—The defense in the case of Philip E. Fox, on trial here for the murder of William S. Coburn, rested its case this afternoon. The court took a recess to allow the state to prepare its rebuttal witnesses.

The defense rested at the conclusion of the expert testimony of Dr. J. N. Braverman who also declared Fox to be a paranoiac.

(By The Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 18.—Asserting he wanted the case concluded as each juror could spend Christmas at home, Judge C. H. Howard, presiding at the trial of Philip E. Fox, former Ku Klux Klan editor, today started holding court 14 hours a day. The judge stated he expected the case to be in the hands of the jury Saturday night.

Fox went on trial last Wednesday on a charge of murder growing out of the shooting to death of Wm. S. Coburn, a Ku Klux Klan attorney.

Defense counsel stated today it still has a bulk of expert testimony to introduce to substantiate its plea of insanity. Dr. J. C. King, an alienist, was testifying for defense, declared his testimony, interrupted when court recessed last night.

When the defense rests, the state is expected to introduce rebuttal testimony which probably will begin Wednesday and consume two days, prosecution counsel has stated.

The prosecution late yesterday indicted the Ku Klux Klan into the case in cross examination. Dr. Linton C. Smith, a practicing physician. The witness was questioned about "two Ku Klux Klan detectives" securing his services the day Fox shot Coburn for the alleged purpose to get the physician in a room at police headquarters where Fox was examined by city detectives, to keep Fox's "mouth shut."

Dr. Smith said he was told by the Klan detectives that Mrs. J. had requested his service. He admitted that he did not know Mrs. Fox. He testified that he did advise the defendant, in the presence of the city detective, that he was not in a "mental condition" to talk. The physician corroborated the expert testimony adduced from Dr. B. C. Saint, an alienist, who was testifying in defense, declared that Fox was a chronic paranoiac.

A communique issued by the Hu-

Advancing Rapidly Towards Stronghold of Rebels Near Seaport—Revolutionists Retreat After 16 Hour Fight for San Marcos.

(By The Associated Press)
EL PASO, Dec. 18.—Federal troops have taken San Marcos, the important strategic point between Vera Cruz and Mexico City and are advancing steadily toward the seaport stronghold of the rebels, according to advices received today by Mexican Consul General Enrique D. Ruiz.

Fighting for the possession of San Marcos, has been underway for more than 16 hours before the rebels were forced to retreat. Mr. Ruiz was advised. The federalists captured an immense amount of ammunition, small arms, a number of cannon and several trains used by the rebel forces for transportation. Mr. Ruiz was informed.

BATTLE RAGES OVER IMPORTANT R.R. TOWNS

(By The Associated Press)
VERA CRUZ, Dec. 18.—Rebel headquarters at an early hour this morning were still without information as to the progress of the battles of Apizaco and San Marcos, two important railway towns about 15 miles east of Mexico City. Reinforcements sent from Vera Cruz yesterday to the aid of the rebel generals at both places were not expected to come up for some time because the railway lines have been torn up.

The battle of San Marcos, according to reports received here, is said to have been started by Obregon troops.

The insurgent troops in the Apizaco battle, which began Sunday day, are in command of Generals Mayotte and Villamel. The generals are under General Eugenia Martinez.

SEEKS NO REASONS FOR NEGOTIATIONS

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary Hughes informed Russian Soviet officials today in a statement transmitted through the American consul at Rostov that there would seem to be at this time no reason for negotiations with the Soviet government such as succeeded in the message from the Soviet foreign minister received yesterday at the White House.

The secretary's statement said that the American government "is not proposing to barter a way its principles."

Good Morning Judge!

A short docket confronted the mayor this morning in the police court. Warrants against Robert Johnson and J. H. Nancetta, charging assault on each other, were continued. Jim G. Jennings drew a fine of \$1 and costs for an alleged assault on W. H. Martin.

John Lee drew a fine of ten dollars and costs for the alleged theft of a ring valued at \$40 from G. W. Floyd.

The case of Hilliard Hutchison, charged with non-support, was sent to the juvenile court for disposition.

W. M. Ketter was assessed \$5 and costs for operating an automobile without the proper license tags.

Organ Recital At Christian Church

One of the features of the fortieth anniversary of the organization in Danville of the Christian church was the organ recital given last night by F. Flaxington Harker, organist of St. Paul's church, Richmond, who delighted a congregation which completely filled the church auditorium. Mr. Harker, one of the best known organists in the South, and a composer as well, was assisted in his recital by Miss Marie L. S. Conner, violinist, and Mrs. Laura Jones Fursell, soprano.

The programme embraced a wide range of offerings including the recognized composers of the medieval school whose works today stand unparalleled as well as some of the better known contemporary producers. A fugue by Krebs, himself a pupil of Bach and past master of this particular type of composition, was one of the early features of the programme. A Rheinberger sonata was another brilliant number on the programme. Two Handel selections were exceptionally well rendered, one of these being the familiar Largo and the other the overture to "Athalia." Miss Conner rendered the Gounod selection and "L'Esperance" by Sudds both of them exceptionally graphic. Mrs. Fursell interpreted one of the organist's own compositions "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," a delightful bit of sacred music in a fine voice, and the well known "Ave Maria" by Schubert.

SHOWMAN DIES FROM INJURIES

(By The Associated Press) RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 17.—C. N. Fairly, connected with an outdoor road show wintering here, died at a local hospital early today of injuries sustained yesterday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile while crossing a downtown street.

Thomas M. Grooms, driver of the car, was arrested on a charge of involuntary manslaughter.

Mr. Fairly died several hours after being struck without regaining consciousness. Identification was made by fellow showmen, who said Mr. Fairly was the owner of valuable farm lands in Kansas and was director of a bank at Lawrence, Kansas. The body is being held at a local undertaking parlor pending the arrival here of Mrs. Fairly, who is thought to be visiting relatives in Boston.

BOYS ARE ARRESTED

Ernest Jones and two other lads, Apple and Hanks, were arrested yesterday by Officers Evans, Minton and Chaney, of Schoolfield, charged with larceny. They are alleged to have stolen the tires and cushions from a car that had broken down on the Greensboro road. The tires and cushions were recovered in the Jones garage.

Mother!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even a pillow, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and the pleasant taste to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottles. Children will not say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—adv.

How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home

See no equal for prompt results. Takes but a moment to prepare, and saves you about \$2.

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest. Pine is famous for this purpose.

Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain sugar syrup. To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, mix one ounce of Pine in a pint bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or even wrap, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you make a full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for three times the money. It is pure, good and very pleasant—children take it eagerly.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is inflammation of the throat and chest. Pine and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Depend on it for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment.

Pine is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its prompt effect upon coughs.

Beware of imitations. Ask your druggist for "24 Hours Pine" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction, or money refunded. The Pine Co., St. Mary, Ind.

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Dr. Sam D. Kent Heads Dentists

The Danville Dental Society last night combined its annual meeting and election of officers with a banquet at the Country Club at which the retiring president, Dr. Bunnell P. Jones, was honored.

The banquet was a delightful affair, with an excellent menu and a flow of wit at the after-dinner speech-making. Among the speakers was H. B. Tumble.

Among the serious matters discussed at meeting was that of an oral hygiene campaign in the county. It was decided to hold lectures throughout the county during the coming year on oral hygiene.

The following dentists attended the banquet: T. L. Snyder, C. E. Harper, S. A. Shadrock, S. D. Kent, W. O. Hankins, F. H. Thomas, H. T. Gosney, C. B. Williams, N. C. Jones, Eugene P. Jones, Robt. N. Harper, H. P. Dudley.

BOY STEALS \$128 FROM FATHER; SPENDS FREELY

While his money stolen from his old father, last night Morgan Wilson, Jr., 13-year-old son of Morgan Wilson, Madison street, Schoolfield, spent it right and left, but he is now in the city jail along with a companion who helped him to get rid of the money.

Sunday afternoon Mr. Wilson took off his trousers and lay down for a nap. His son, who had been out for a while, came in and stole the money and spent a good portion of it at the Virginia Hardware company, where he purchased two rifles and a pair of skates. He gave a friend of his \$10 and to his friend's daughter he gave \$5. To a woman, the mother of his chum, gave \$20.

When he was arrested, late Monday afternoon by Officer Baker, of Schoolfield, very little of the money was left, but in all \$69 have been recovered.

Morgan's father is nearly 70 years of age and works in the mill. The boy's mother is dead and the father and son live together in a small house.

The case will come before Juvenile Judge Ben Dodson.

MUCH TALK LITTLE ACTION NOW EXPECTED

(By Chicago Tribune Service) WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Denunciations of the ability of the radical Republican groups to make trouble have strengthened the general conviction that this session of Congress will be marked by much talk but little action.

In the two weeks that Congress has been in session both Houses have almost, but not quite, completed organization. The Senate has approved the make-up of all committees with the single exception of the chairman of the Committee on Interstate Commerce on which a deadlock prevails.

Approval of committee assignments in the House has been held up by the controversy over the committee on rules but action is in prospect tomorrow under an agreement by the House and Senate.

Approval of the committee on rules supports the committee on the House and the committee on the Senate. The House has been obliged to make this concession in order to keep the ratio of party strength on the powerful rules committee eight to four.

Except for giving the radicals representation on the rules committee the Republican leaders of the House have made no concessions in making up the committee lists.

As the situation stands the radicals retain control of the committees which handle legislation but their hold on the rules committee which controls procedure on the floor and is to consider proposed changes in rules, is somewhat precarious.

Where may the showdown on the election of a chairman of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce tomorrow. Election of Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, to the chairmanship with the aid of the radical Republicans is a strong possibility.

Comparatively few measures of a controversial nature seem to have much prospect of enactment into law at this session. The radicals will be prepared to put hurdles in the way of administration bills in both Houses and while this group does not possess sufficient strength to pass its own measures its obstructive tactics are more than likely to prove successful.

With a liberalization of the rules of the House in prospect, facilitating the offering of amendments on the floor, the difficulties in the way of the enactment of legislation are further increased.

Both Houses plan to adjourn by the end of the present week until after the holidays. In neither House will anything be done this week beyond an attempt to complete the organization of committees.

Conditions continue favorable for early action on the soldiers bonus legislation. The declaration by President Coolidge against the bonus bill seems to have affected the situation but slightly and the passage of the bill in both Houses appears to be assured. It is believed that the bill will be passed in both Houses during the holidays. It will be passed over his veto. The advocates of the bonus are standing pat on the bill as vetoed by the late President Harding and for this reason there is little reason to look for delay in its consideration.

The deadlock over the selection of a chairman of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce gives a line on the situation which will exist when it comes to the consideration of proposed legislation. That any further legislation will be passed at this session is extremely doubtful. Failure to enact legislation will be

BOYS HELD AS BABY'S MURDERERS

BY JACK JUNGMEYER PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 18.—Guns are made to shoot. Guns are made to kill. Sparrows, rabbits, deer in the hunt of sport. Men in the hunt of war or food. Out of season, it is wrong to kill. Such is the cult and code of the firearm.

Billy Forrester and Paul Daedler, both 14, of Pasadena, city of boasted culture and millionaires, are exemplars of the cult of the gun. But they violated the code.

They killed little Arturo Martinez, five years old.

Killed him like a rabbit in a hole and trussed him with wire to a pole so that, if any life were left, he might not crawl away to his mother.

"Didn't Mean to Kill Him."

The city of Pasadena is shocked at the ghastly and almost incredible story of adolescent barbarism, as Billy and Paul told it to the coroner's jury.

Now, Billy and Paul had no grudge against little Arturo; he was a pretty good kid to play with when other companions were lacking. At first Billy and Paul didn't even have immediate killing in mind. They were merely practicing with a revolver in a deserted building.

And keeping one's eye and trigger finger in trim for the taking of life, in proper season and circumstance, has always been integral to the cult of the weapon.

Most boys of 14 have somehow acquired the ethical distinction between shooting a rabbit and a fellow human being usually see to that before they let youngsters have guns; or cities before they grant hunting licenses.

Bound Him to a Post.

But Billy and Paul think a little slower than average boys, perhaps. They have been in some trouble before. On this day in the deserted building, almost as lonely as the forest almost as remote as a cave-age ambush, they were thinking with a gun. And little Arturo looked so much like a rabbit or a bear as the name crawling into range to the cracking roar of their shots.

"The kid must have crawled in the window," said Billy, "because we didn't see him at first. Then we shot three times down a sort of hole and he was in. We snatched for us, so Paul brought some wire and tied one end around his neck and the other around a post. We fastened him to a post and shut the door real tight."

Fearful Gallows and Jail.

"Next day," Paul informed the coroner's jury, "we came back to see if the kid was dead. He was all right, so we let him loose. He was alive. Billy said he hadn't made up

satisfactory to the railroad interests and to the administration although the administration forces favor a few changes in the transportation act, particularly in the consolidation provisions.

The radicals possess more power in the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee than in any other major committee in Congress outside of the agricultural committees. It would not be surprising, particularly if the radicals succeed in forcing the election of some one other than Senator Cummins of Iowa as chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee, if this group should run away with things in this committee and report legislation of a far reaching character. However, the Republican leaders are not greatly disturbed over this prospect for the reason that the radicals will find it more difficult to pass their bills in the Senate.

Machines Mined Over Three-Fifths of the Soft Coal

BY GEORGE H. MANNING WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—More than three-fifths of the soft coal mined in the United States in 1932 was mined by machines; Virginia was one of the most progressive states in this respect, producing more than 70 per cent of her total output by machine mining.

On the total of 10,491,174 tons of bituminous coal produced by Virginia mines last year, 7,541,631 tons were produced by machinery, this being 71.9 per cent of the total. Hand mining produced 3,115,115 tons, or 29.9 per cent of the total; 2,371,667 tons, or 23.6 per cent, was shot off the solid veins; while the method of mining used for the other 56,371 tons, or 0.6 per cent, was not specified in reports made to the U. S. Geological Survey.

For the entire United States, the total output of 422,268,999 tons, 267,244,931, or 63.2 per cent, were produced by machine mining; 71,242,339 tons, or 18.3 per cent, by hand mining; 59,826,544 tons, or 14.2 per cent, were shot off the solid; 10,255,142 tons, or 2.4 per cent, were mined from strip pits; and the balance, 7,933,243 tons, by methods not specified.

From these statistics, announced by the Geological Survey today, it is seen that machine mining was used to a larger extent in the Virginia mines than in the country as a whole. Hand mining was much less extensively practiced, and shooting was used more.

Pennsylvania, the leading state in coal production, which accounts for more than a fourth of the total for the United States, produced only 58.6 per cent of her total by machine methods, and used hand mining for 28.5 per cent. Nearly twice as large a percentage as that for the United States as a whole.

Ohio was first among the large coal producing states in the percentage of the total output produced by machine, with 80.5 per cent. Kentucky was close behind, with 78.1 per cent; while West Virginia, with 76.7 per cent, and Utah with 76.5 per cent, were the only other leading states producing a higher percentage of coal by machine than Virginia.

Shooting was employed to a large extent in the states producing only small amounts of coal. Of the more important coal producing states, Alabama produced 37.7 per cent, or her total coal by this method, and 29.7 per cent by machine, and 19.9 per cent by hand; Indiana used shooting for 45 per cent of its total, 48.8 per cent was produced by machine, and 5.8 per cent by hand; and Illinois produced 26.1 per cent of the total by shooting, 66.6 per cent by machine, and 8.4 per cent by hand.

Strip pit mining was comparatively unimportant, only three states producing more than a million tons of coal by this method in 1932. Ohio turned out 2,155,515 tons from strip pits, this being 21.7 per cent of the total for the Buckeye state; Pennsylvania had a production of 1,951,316 tons, or 1.7 per cent of its total; and Indiana produced 1,374,715 tons, or 1.2 per cent of its total, by strip pit mining.



BILLY FORRESTER (LEFT) AND PAUL DAEDLER CHIEF OF POLICE KELLY, IN INSET.

his mind what to do.

"Paul," interrupted Billy, "was afraid he would get hung. But I was only afraid I could go to jail. Well, the kid was dead when we got back."

"Billy," testified Paul, "said he would leave it to me to do the thinking."

The boys, realizing in a dull way that they had violated the code, afraid respectively of the noose and of jail, finally confessed to police after pretending they had merely discovered the body of their neighbor's son.

Although Billy and Paul maintained it was an accident, Chief of Police Kelly, to whom they confessed, maintained the youths had found the baby a more interesting target than tin cans.

Now They Face Reformatory.

"Willful homicide," decreed the jury, recommending prosecution for murder. Both were placed in juvenile hall at Los Angeles, pending trial, while Pasadena, city of little wild game but many guns, shakes a horrified head.

The heart-broken parents say whatever course the law takes probably will be justified. Both families are said to have had trouble with the boys. William Forrester, being an adopted son, Police say they have both been on probation.

Conviction probably will mean the reformatory until legal majority.

Then, if the state wills, Billy and Paul who did such indiscriminate shooting in a barn that looked like a cave-man's lair, at a boy who looked so much like a bear in the gloom, may be sent to the penitentiary.

The penitentiary where watchmen on the walls, carrying rifles like a hunter, keep vigil over older Billies and Pauls who got the cult and code of killing atrociously mixed up.

KLAN HONORS DAUGHTER OF HEAD OF ORDER

Danville chapter No. 17, Ku Klux Klan, last night paid a nice courtesy to Miss Martha Evans, daughter of the Imperial Wizard of the Klan Dr. H. W. Evans, the young lady being a student at Randolph-Macon Institute. The local Klan sent Miss Evans a silver vase, filled with flowers, upon the vase being inscribed that fact that it was donated to Miss Evans by the local Klan.

Though the fact has not been generally known Miss Evans has been attending R. M. I. for some time, she having been brought here by her mother during the Fall.

Herb Murphy Is Visitor in City

Herb Murphy, owner and manager of the Tobaccoists, left the city late last night like a warm breeze from far off south Georgia where he winters, though actually he came here from Chicago, where he has been attending the meeting of the minor leagues association.

Murphy will be in Danville until Wednesday when he will leave for Greensboro to attend a meeting Thursday of the owners of the Piedmont League. While he is in the city he will probably take a hunt with several friends.

He stated last night to a reporter of The Register that he had several new men on the string, but was not in a position at present to give out any information. However, he said that he probably would be able to talk after the league meeting Thursday.

In regard to the straight season, which will be substituted for the split season in the Piedmont, he said that he had acquiesced in the arrangement because the other club owners wanted the plan put through.

Every club in the league has signed its intention of joining the league next year except Winston, and Murphy said last night that there was no doubt but that Winston would join. He added that he had learned that Ed Ingram had been engaged to manage the High Point team next year. This gives every team a manager for next year except Winston.

VESTRY NAMED AT MEETING OF EPISCOPALIANS

The annual congregational meeting of Epiphany Church was held last evening, the pastor, the Rev. Malcolm S. Taylor, presiding. Hunt Wimbish, registrar of the vestry acted as secretary of the meeting, called primarily for the purpose of electing vestrymen. After reports had been read from various societies, the following vestrymen were elected:

Julian Meade, George Davis, H. F. Day, Raymond Hall, Byron Allen, Hunt Wimbish, W. M. Brydon, John B. Harvie, Spencer James, B. Meade, S. C. Cunningham and T. H. Martin.

A. W. BIRCH KILLED A NEGRO DEFENDING A NEGRO

(By The Associated Press) BARLOW, Okla., Dec. 17.—A. W. Birch, 45, proprietor of Marlow's largest hotel, was shot and instantly killed here tonight when he attempted to defend a negro porter from a band of approximately fifteen men who called at the hotel in an attempt to lynch him. Robert Jernigan, the negro, also was shot and is thought to be fatally wounded.

—Miss Margaret Mitchell has returned from a pleasant visit to Lynchburg.

DODGE MODEL A SEDAN Will solve the gift question—for mother, from the family.—adv.

KNITTED APPAREL

Knitted things, like scarves, sweaters, capes and socks, should be washed quickly in soap and lukewarm water, rinsed and dried in a crumpled heap in the sun. Hanging turns them. It is wiser to wash very fluffy wool articles in gasoline or have them dry cleaned.

PORCELAIN TEAK

A leak in a porcelain washbowl may be mended temporarily with talcum powder from a candle until the plumber can fit it permanently.

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As soon as you eat a tablet or two of "Dipsepsin" your indigestion is gone! Heartburn, flatulency, gas, palpitation, or any misery from a sour, acid stomach ends. Correct your stomach and digestion for a few cents. Each package guaranteed by druggist.—adv.

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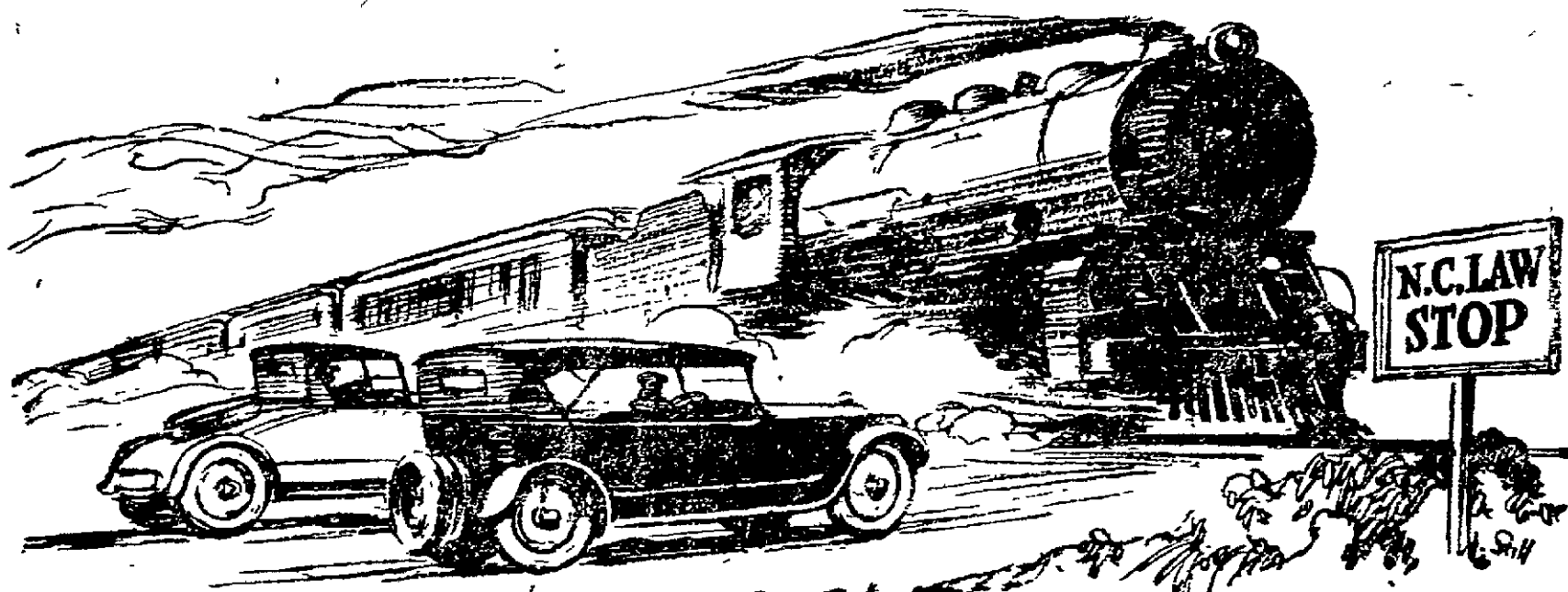
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Protection from the peril for the present

It is better business to save a life than to save a minute.

Personal Responsibility

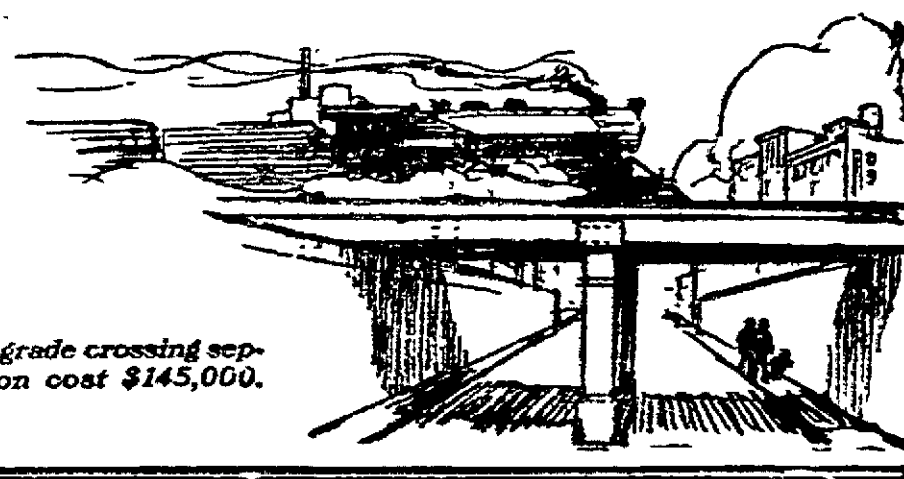
(Quoted from the Saturday Evening Post)

Final dependence for a reduction in the number of railroad grade-crossing disasters must be placed upon the individual's sense of responsibility. If when approaching and crossing a railroad at grade the traveler will think of that crossing as a zone of danger to his life, and regard himself and those with him as in imminent danger until the crossing is completed, the chances of accident will be automatically reduced to the minimum.

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This grade crossing separation cost \$145,000.

Says Aeronautics Are Retarded By "Too Much Color"

Orville Wright Discusses Aviation But Mostly Printing Press He Made When Boy.

By J. P. YODER.
(Copyright, 1923 By The Bee.)
DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Twenty years ago Orville Wright and his brother, while negotiating the first successful airplane flight in the history of the world at Kitty Hawk, N. C. Today while his home town and the rest of the nation was commemorating the anniversary of that stupendous event, Orville Wright sat in his home here with the writer and told of the biggest thrill he ever got out of the construction and successful manipulation of a machine.

A flying machine? No—A printing press! Mr. Wright as many people know is unassuming almost different. He did not want to talk at all, but when the writer, who witnessed his first really successful and historic flight at Fort Meyer in 1903, asked him to tell of his thrill that came once in a life time, his eyes twinkled, and he began telling about the home made printing press which he built at the age of eleven, using kitchen stove wood, spare parts of an out-worn buggy and other odds and ends of cellar and barn.

"It was an out-growth of attempts by my brother and myself to print from some wood cuts I had made with the back spurs of pocket-knives," he said. "We borrowed a neighbor boy's hand press, but it did not work well, so I decided to make one."

"Just to prove how good it was, I printed two five-column pages at one time, and the foreman of the press room of a Denver paper came all the way here to look it over. He lay on his back under the press while I operated for an hour, and then said he could see it worked fine, but darned if he could see why. He was surprised at the pressure produced until we showed him how that was worked with the toggle arm of the old buggy. That is the arm that forces the top up tight."

"I thought this man was just a neighbor until he handed me his card, and I can be excused now for my proud memory of the unparalleled thrill the boy of eleven got out of that incident. But that's the nearest I ever got to being a wealthy newspaper publisher, for we had to help make a living and were not sent into the bicycle repair business."

It was by way of the newspaper route, however, that the writer finally got Mr. Wright talking about aeronautics. One gathered that if he had become a publisher and somebody else had invented the airplane, there would have been a little different handling of the subject.

Aeronautics, he declares have been retarded by "too much color" and "too much publicity that has led people to expect too much." He did not say it directly, but he intimated that if Robert Fulton had been confronted with the publicity and publicity news of today, the steamship business would not have got along as fast as it has.

He pointed out, for instance, that there has been considerable typographical error in every time there is an airplane accident, but that it is little realized that the air mail in 1921 and 1922 carried out 93 per cent. of its mileage program without accident.

"When one considers the number of accidents in relation to the number of accidents," he said, "the record is actually amazing. It compares more than favorably with any other means of transportation. Just a glance at the automobile death statistics in Chicago, where 680 persons have been killed since January, is enlightening." As to the future of aviation, Mr. Wright was tactful. Asked to comment on the statements of many aeronautical experts of the United States, cradle of the airplane, had lagged behind in its development said:

"That is only partly true. In volume and possibilities of production in the event of another war, it is a fact we have lagged behind other nations. But there has been progress and development which perhaps be said to counteract this."

He would not say that this country had aeronautics secrets, but did emphasize that America holds some 32 out of a possible 40 records among them all the "fundamental" tests but one.

This country holds the records in speed, endurance, and weight carrying," he declared, "and it may be that Lieutenant Macfadyen will get back the altitude record before night. Those are really the ones that count, both as to machines and men. We have made great progress, and of course I believe in the future of aeronautics, although I am no longer connected with the commercial side of the business."

One day problems in aeronautics Mr. Wright said, is that of landing in small spaces and not necessarily on specially prepared landing fields. This solved, he declared, a great stride forward will have been taken.

Society Wants Birthplace of Walter Reed
(By The Associated Press.)
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 18.—Negotiations looking to the ownership of the birthplace of the late Walter Reed are being made by the Senate and Medical Society which organization recently decided to acquire and maintain the birthplace as a shrine. The old house is located in Gloucester county and is in a badly run down condition being used as a fodder house at this time.

Dr. Clarence Porter Jones, of this city, a member of the society, has been in communication with Dr. Reed's son and it is expected that the homestead will be turned over to the Society in 2 weeks or thereabout.

Couple Found Dead in Room
(By Chicago Tribune Service.)
SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 18.—The bodies of Eugene A. Childs, prominent local attorney, former state legislator and one time police judge, and Mrs. Clara Lee, a dancer and musician of Vancouver, B. C. were found yesterday in a gas-filled house. According to the King county coroner's office, they were believed to have died 12 hours before the discovery of the bodies.

Between Samoa and New Zealand runs a submarine mountain range 1500 miles long.

Denies Minister Ordered to Leave

CHATHAM, Va., Dec. 17.—Citizens of this city were incensed when it was reported that the Rev. R. G. McLees, D. D. blind pastor of the Presbyterian church here, had been ordered to leave the city on the ground of his wife or some other companion. So on entering the store, Mrs. McLees conducted her husband to a seat and left him there to rest while she went about her shopping. It is said that L. Herman saw the blind preacher sitting near one of the counters and approached him, asking if he had been waited on or wanted to be waited upon. Dr. McLees told him that he did not want to purchase anything. Whereupon Mr. Herman told him that he would have to move on; that he was in the way of the other shoppers.

Dr. McLees then left the store and waited on the outside until his wife had finished shopping and could join him.

In order to verify this story a reporter last night called Dr. McLees over long distance telephone. In reply to questions he said that while he was seated in Herman's store he was approached by some man, whom he afterwards found to be L. Herman, and was asked if he wanted to be waited on, and when he replied to the negative, he was asked to move on. Dr. McLees said that naturally he was embarrassed by the request and left the store. Reports of the incident, said the blind preacher, were probably exaggerated.

Dr. McLees when asked whether Mr. Herman had questioned for his action brushed the question aside and said that he and Mr. Herman had had a conference and had come to an understanding.

L. Herman was asked over the telephone last night about the incident. He denied that he had ordered Dr. McLees to leave the store, intimating that there had been a misunderstanding.

Mr. Herman was understood to be preparing a statement, this morning, bearing on the incident in which the whole matter would be reviewed, and setting forth the facts and circumstances of the incident and taking issue with the erroneous report circulated in Chatham that the minister had been ordered out and that any embarrassment was intended.

Healers of Sick Exchange Blows

Cross warrants charging assault, sworn out by Dr. Robert Johnson, colored, and Dr. J. H. Nanzetta, white, are to be heard in the Police court tomorrow morning. The alleged personal attack took place last night on Union street when Nanzetta is alleged to have struck the colored man several blows, none of which, however, did severe damage. The colored man claims he was attacked without cause and on provocation while Dr. Nanzetta declares that he struck the man after the latter had ordered him out of the place, where a colored band, assists in proclaiming the virtues of a certain herb medicine which Johnson is selling. Dr. Nanzetta states that Johnson for five or six weeks has publicly made insinuations about him on the public platform referring to his teeth pulling propensities and Dr. Nanzetta's modes of putting his medicine before the public. Last night a crisis was reached. Dr. Nanzetta declares when he was engaged in showing to a prospective employee pictorial evidence of the miracles which his tonic is said to perform.

He quotes the colored medico as saying that "the show will begin just as soon as the picture show is over." Dr. Nanzetta construed the reference as a personal one and he waited until the show was over. Then, it is declared, Nanzetta sent for Johnson to come hither. But Johnson declined, preferring an audience in his private office. The two finally met, it seems, and Dr. Nanzetta begged the colored doctor for the favor of an explanation of his past references to his methods and finally told him that if such references were not discontinued, Johnson was going to have a little surprise. Johnson, it is then said to have ordered Nanzetta out of the premises whereupon the fireworks began.

The counter warrants charging assault were brought by a colored dentist, the case being secured this morning.

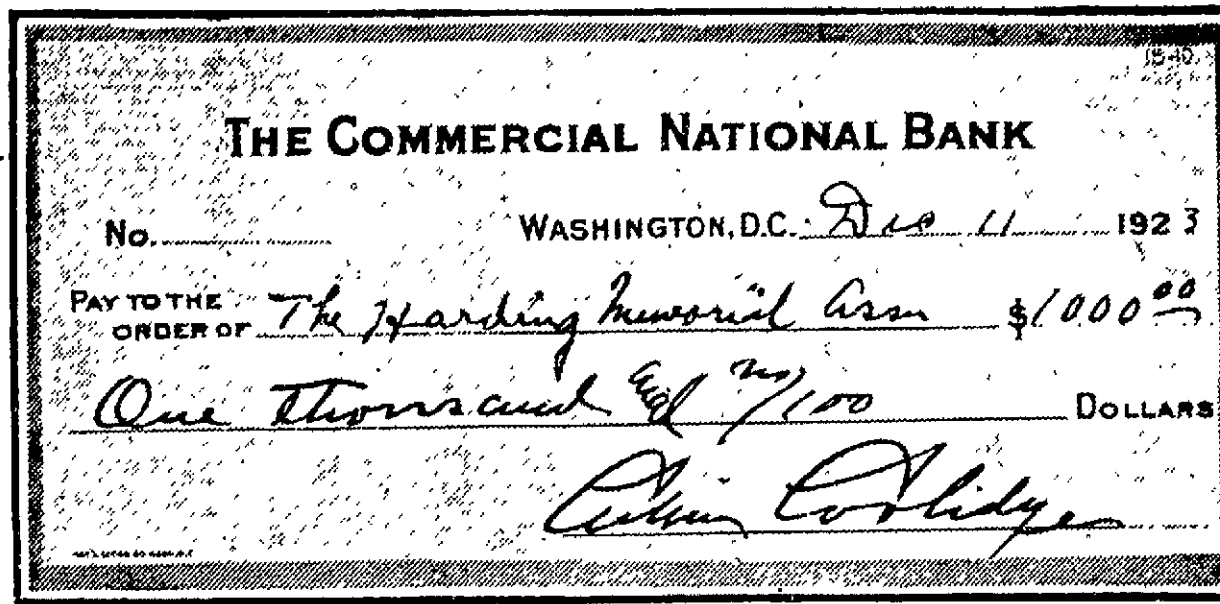
W. Brooks Powell Is Laid to Rest

The funeral of W. Brooks Powell was conducted at ten o'clock this morning from the home on Main street and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. J. M. Sheburne, D. D. of the Baptist Church. Interment was made in Green Hill cemetery where a profusion of floral designs covered the grave.

The pall-bearers were M. O. Nelson, W. T. Fowkes, E. G. Moseley, W. T. Cousins, R. N. Williams, T. H. Martin, J. A. Wilson and Randolph Meade. The flower-bearers were E. G. Raley, J. R. Fowles, George Bowles, D. J. Holcombe, John P. Swanson, J. M. Wright, E. G. Anderson, J. N. Moore, J. D. Turner, W. C. Turner, H. G. Clark, Arthur H. Taylor, H. R. Trandie, R. W. James, C. P. Covington, P. R. Hatcher, R. A. James, John W. Gibson, R. P. Moss, David P. Garvin, T. S. Hodges, Lewis Hodnett, J. E. Neal, G. W. Floyd, Henry Longwell, M. L. Skaggs, J. O. Reynolds, Sam Campbell, R. W. Brown, E. R. Ragland, Flynn Ragland, Stafford Rice, John Powell, James Neal, Hunter Woltz, R. O. Lea, W. R. Fitzgerald and J. R. Bowles, Jr.

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The locomotive that has the right of way, but can always prove it.—Detroit Motor News

A Story Without Words



SEARCH SEAS FOR 4 BOATS

(By The Associated Press.)
PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 18.—The revenue cutter Tallapoosa today was searching in the Gulf of Mexico, approximately 120 miles south of Mobile, Alabama, for the two eagle boats which broke away from the disabled Navy tug Bay Springs in rough seas last Friday. The crew of one of the eagle boats was rescued yesterday afternoon by a twin-motor seaplane from Pensacola.

The three members of the crew, Kirk M. Young, boatswain mate, Robert Durham, and John B. Hussey, seaman, were brought back to the Pensacola station.

The crew of the second eagle boat still was adrift, it was believed here. If the Tallapoosa, which arrived at the reported location of the eagle boats yesterday, does not succeed in finding them today, planes will be sent from Pensacola to find them, it was announced.

Mrs. W. H. Martin Passes to Reward

Mrs. William Henry Martin died at half past eleven o'clock last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. P. Perkins, on Virginia avenue where she had been an invalid since last August. Mrs. Martin who had been in declining health for several years was 72 years of age. She came here from Gordonsville, her former home, to reside with her daughter and had been in serious condition since arrival. A few days ago her ebbing vitality indicated a critical condition and a fatal termination was then recognized. She died peacefully.

Mrs. Martin was born in Green county being a daughter of Edward Dickenson and Mrs. Julia Wood Dickenson. She was married in Green county about fifty-seven years ago and soon thereafter moved to Gordonsville where she had since resided with the exception of the period spent in Danville. She was a devout member of the Gordonsville Baptist church, and a woman of fine Christian character.

She is survived by eight children: Mrs. M. P. Perkins, Danville; Mrs. S. E. Dickenson, Tampa, Fla.; Mrs. C. E. Meade, Tampa; J. E. Martin, Tampa; Dr. Douglas Martin, Tampa; Mrs. O. W. Johnson, Lynchburg; Mrs. H. D. Davenport, Richmond; and W. P. Martin of Augusta, Ga.

The remains will leave here early tomorrow for Gordonsville, the funeral to be held there Wednesday afternoon. The children will join other members of the family there with the exception of W. P. Martin who is expected to reach Danville from Augusta late tonight and who will accompany local relatives with the body to its final resting place.

Football Coaches Association to Meet in Atlanta

(By The Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 18.—The third annual meeting of the American Football Coaches' Association will be held here, December 29, according to an announcement received here from J. W. Wilce, director of football at Ohio State University, and secretary of the organization. Coaches from all sections of the country are expected to attend.

Sessions of the National Collegiate Athletic Association will be held in Atlanta at the same time. It was announced.

Discussions at the meetings will center around practical football problems, rules and coaching ethics, according to the program outlined. Director A. A. Stagg of the University of Chicago is scheduled to discuss football ethics.

Other officers of the Coaches' Association are John W. Heisman, coach at Washington & Jefferson, president, and Robert C. Zuppke, of the University of Illinois, vice president.

The trustees include Major Charles Daly of the Army, Fielding H. Yost, Gil Dobie, Cornell, and H. J. Stegman of the University of Georgia.

Birds of a Feather
LONDON, Dec. 18.—Wren and Bird. This isn't going to be a story about a poultry farm. These merely are four of the names appearing on a London concern's payroll.

Johnson Makes Other Plans Now

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Barred from the minority candidate column of the South-Dakota Republican primary ballot by a decision of the State Supreme court, Senator Johnson of California, plans to seek the state's support for the presidential nomination at the Cleveland convention through the independent column of the ballot.

Senator Johnson declared last night that he did not think his opponent could keep him off the ballot and said he was "very confident of what the electors will do at the primary."

The court's decision was characterized by Senator Norbeck, of South Dakota, who will head the Johnson list of delegates, as a minor technicality which will not harm to his candidacy but will on the contrary, give him a more advantageous position on the ballot than offered by the minority column.

Petitions already are in circulation in the state, it was added, to qualify the Johnson ticket to file as independent candidates in the primary for seats in the convention.

Yachtmen Plan to Build Three New Boats Soon

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The construction of at least three new six-motor yachts is planned by American yachtmen who are hopeful of regaining possession of the British-American cup in the annual international series off Long Island next summer.

Except for Johnston De Forests, Priscilla and Clifford Mallory's yacht, the American fleet, according to local yachtmen, will be made up of new boats.

Elimination trials by means of which the yachts will be selected will be conducted shortly before the cup series gets underway.

A Youthful Traveler
LIVERPOOL.—A little 5-year-old orphan boy has just traveled alone a distance of 500 miles. And his total fare amounted to less than \$5. He is Noel Victor Fernborough, whose parents died recently in Alberta, Canada. Friends here will care for him.

HOUSE WORKS, SENATE STILL IN DEADLOCK

(Special Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Members of the House were able to get to work on legislation today but fourteen ballots had brought the Senate no solution of its deadlock over the Interstate Commerce Committee chairmanship.

The House was in recess to permit its standing committees approved yesterday, to organize and plunge into the mass of pending legislation. When it reconvenes Thursday it expects to have before it the Senate's action on a resolution adopted yesterday for a two weeks' recess until January 3, during which the committees will have further opportunity to whip legislation into shape.

The House Ways and Means Committee at its first session today faced the problem of fixing priority for tax revision legislation or the soldiers' bonus bill, Representative Frear, Wisconsin, a Republican insurgent, and Rainey, Democrat, Illinois, favoring action on the compensation measure introduced by Representative McKendzie, Republican, Illinois, similar to the bill vetoed by President Harding, before the Mellon proposals are taken up. The appropriations committee, having perfected its organization, set about the task of dividing the annual supply bills among sub-committees.

The Republican organization senators lost ground yesterday in their effort to elect Senator Cummins of Iowa as chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee. Senator Cummins, Republican, Michigan, endorsed by the insurgent group, drawing twelve votes on the last ballot of the day, including four that had gone to the regular Republican candidate on the first ballot. The Democrats, with the exception of Senator Bruce of Maryland, who continued to support Senator Cummins, voted solidly for Senator Smith of South Carolina with no indication of further shifts from their ranks.

At 90 He Still Guards Crossing

(Special to The Bee.)
REIDSVILLE, N. C., Dec. 18.—David Crockett Jones, Reidsville's oldest citizen celebrated his 90th birthday yesterday. He was born December 17th, 1833 and is the oldest veteran in the surrounding parts. He entered the Confederate Army at the beginning of the war and served through it faithfully. That he is still hale and hearty is evidenced by the fact that he is a Southern for many years. Outwardly he has the appearance of a man about 70 years of age. Mrs. Jones, his faithful help-mate, is 8 years his junior and is also in good health. On Sunday members of his Bible class presented him with a watch fob and a quartette sang his favorite hymn.

Returning Good for Evil
BERLIN.—A barrister's gold watch was stolen on an omnibus here the other day. The lawyer inserted an advertisement in the newspapers promising not only reward for its return, but pledging to defend the thief when he comes up for trial, if he is apprehended.

All rocks can be melted into liquids and at higher temperatures they become gases.

Piles

Can't Be Cured from the Outside. External treatments seldom cure Piles.

Nor do surgical operations. The cause is inside—bad circulation. The blood is stagnant, the veins flabby. The bowel walls are weak, the parts almost dead. To quickly and safely rid yourself of piles you must free the circulation—send a fresh current through the stagnant pools. Internal treatment is the one safe method. J. S. Leonard, M. D., set at work some years ago to find a real internal Pile remedy. He succeeded. He named his prescription HEM-ROID, and tried it in 1000 cases before he was satisfied. Now HEM-ROID is sold by druggists everywhere under guarantee. It's easy to take and can always be found at Patterson Drug Co., who will gladly refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied customer.—adv.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Col. Kemper in Martinsville.
Col. W. H. Kemper, of Danville, has gone to Martinsville, where he will make an address before a meeting of Martinsville Presbyterian Church Brotherhood this evening at 8 o'clock.

Theater Party
Members of the faculty of Danville Military Institute will entertain the school football team at a Broadway Theater party this evening. Following the show an oyster supper will be served at the school.

Allen Kemper and Farrar Martin.
of U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, will arrive Saturday to spend Christmas with their parents at Danville Military Institute.

Concert in Reidsville.
The concert given by Westbrook Military Institute at Franklin street grammar school, Reidsville, N. C., last night, under the auspices of Reidsville Art and Travel Club was an unqualified success. The house was filled by an enthusiastic audience notwithstanding the fact there were a number of other attractions in town at the same hour.

The selections of the program were excellent and the members of the company, Messrs. John Westbrook, steel guitar, Basil Browder, tenor soloist, Richard Penn, violinist, and Sam Souts, pianist, had never acquitted themselves more splendidly. Every number was greeted with hearty applause. These young men are continually in demand by a music-loving public in Danville and surrounding towns where they are becoming well known as artists of superior ability.

Rotary Club Luncheon.
Danville Rotarians held their weekly Tuesday luncheon at Hotel Burton today at one o'clock. Matters pertaining to routine business were discussed. There was a special program of entertainment.

Play Presented.
Miss Alice Boatwright and her dancing class of charming little folks are assisting Mrs. R. L. McKee, of Philadelphia, in demonstrating the educational possibilities of a widely advertised book for children of all ages, from kindergarten through college. The pantomime is being staged twice a day in the window of Clement, Chism & Parker's store.

Those taking part are: Misses Gertrude Withers, Louise Dillard, Alice Edwards, Mary Louise Powell, Sadie Hall, Lois Wimshish and Randolph Meade, Jr., James Burton and Jack Andrews. Miss Elizabeth Woolley takes the part of the aunt; T. F. Chism the grandfather, and Miss Beulah Parker, the old colored woman. The play is very short and may be seen in passing.

Engagement Announced.
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shields announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Pansy, to Garnet W. Hayden. The wedding will take place Wednesday, December 26, 1923.

Prominent Virginia Women
Founder Members of W. A.
Dr. Orie Latham Hatcher, of Richmond president of the Southern Woman's Educational Alliance, was guest of honor at a tea given to the newly married groups of 120 Southern Women now living in New York. This group was organized under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson and the first meeting was addressed by Dr. Charles G. Maphis of University of Virginia and other prominent Virginia men who testified to the scope and effectiveness of the work the alliance is doing for the Southern girl.

A number of Southern societies in New York have joined the alliance and are planning to cooperate in its work. Among the founder members are Lady Nancy Astor of Virginia and England Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson of Virginia and New York, Mrs. A. F. Cook, Miss Annie Rose

Walker and Dr. Margaret P. King, of Richmond. A founder membership involves payment of one thousand dollars. Among the New York sponsors who are working to secure the support of other Southerners living in New York are many well known Virginia members.

The chief aim of the alliance is to assist Southern girls choosing their vocation and in financing higher courses, in order to be prepared to meet life with a knowledge of how to direct their own capabilities. The young girls of the South are political citizens and as they grow up must assume the responsibility of citizenship and it depends upon how well educated they are along all fundamental lines, how well and harmoniously they will do it.

The Parent Teachers' Association
of Rison Park school will meet at the school Tuesday, 3:30 p. m. A program of music and readings will be given, followed by a social hour.

Personals.
—Mrs. Emma Sawyers, Miss Mary Sawyers and Jesse Sawyers, of Vance, were in town today.
—James Russell, Jack Baines, Sam Scott Chaney, of Paces, spent the day in Danville.
—Miss Ella Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gunn, and Mrs. Kiracone, of Chatham, were among the holiday shoppers in town yesterday.

—Mrs. Cabell Turner and Mrs. John Wynn, of Axton, spent the day in town.
—Mrs. W. A. Osborne and daughter, Miss Katherine Osborne, of Paces, moved over to Danville today to do Christmas shopping.

—Miss Mary Smith, secretary of Main Street Methodist Church school who has been ill for several days with an attack of influenza, is reported better today and hopes to be out again in a few days.
—Miss Julia Davis who was operated upon for appendicitis at Edmunds Hospital Sunday last, is reported better today.

—Miss Ann Smith who spent some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, at Elm Court apartments, after the recent fire at Farmville school, and who returned to the school last week, will not return to Danville for the Christmas holidays. The faculty and students will make an effort of curtailing the holidays to make up the time lost by reason of the fire that made it necessary for a large number of students to be absent from classes for a considerable time.

—Mrs. W. B. Hill and son, Billie, have returned from Goldsboro, N. C. to spend the holidays at home.
—Miss Mildred Hill will return from Holton Arms, Washington, D. C. Thursday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hill. Mrs. C. C. Conway who has been in a Richmond hospital for several weeks, has returned home greatly improved.

—Miss Mary Conway will arrive home from Gunston Hall, Washington, D. C. Thursday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Conway.
—Miss Mary Thompson, teacher of English in Averett College, Miss Sarah Hall of Randolph-Macon Institute, and Miss Margaret Jordan, accompanied by Mrs. L. T. Toomey to Reidsville last night to attend a concert given by Westbrook Concert Company, at Franklin street grammar school.

—Ben Temple, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Temple, now of Louisville, Ky., is home to spend Christmas.
—Charlie Keeling whose recent condition following an operation, caused some anxiety, is now at his home on Mount Vernon Avenue, showing improvement.

—Mrs. Estelle Hinchliffe, secretary of the W. C. A., will spend the Christmas holidays in Philadelphia.
—Miss Martha Andrew, Y. W. C. A. Girl Reserve secretary, will spend the holidays at her home in Macon, Ga.
—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moore and son, of Stuart, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mitchell, North Main street.

—Russell, Robert, Horace and June Ragland, of Richmond, will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Ragland on North Main street.
—Jack Gill, of Richmond, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Ragland on North Main street. Everett, in the Himalayas, is called the highest mountain in the world.

AT THE Y. W. C. A.
The week before Christmas promises to be an exceedingly full one at the Young Women's Christian Association. Many are the plans and high is the enthusiasm that will make this week so eventful one. The Spirit of Christmas permeates every nook and corner of the overcrowded Y. W. C. A. rooms.

"Bringers of Gifts"
The beautiful little pageant "Bringers of Gifts" given on Sunday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. recreation hall opened the Christmas festivities. The story of the manager was effectively told in tableaux with readings and with carol singing. The story of the Christ-Child was told by Mrs. W. W. Parker as the tableau artistically thought out and enacted completed the story. A trio of voices—Mrs. J. L. Jennings, Miss Lucy Brydon and Miss Mary Ruffin—singing softly the familiar and much loved Christmas carols added greatly to the beauty of the tableaux. Miss Margaret Jordan at the piano was a real asset to the performance. The recreation hall was filled to overflowing with friends of the girls and members of the Y. W. C. A. board and other interested friends. Those taking active part in the pageant under the careful coaching of Miss Agathe Daniel were:

Says It's Good to Have Quarrel

By MARIAN HALE
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The family quarrel is an excellent institution so long as you don't overdo it, according to Henry K. Marks, physician, psychologist and author of "Under the Skin."

"You may depend upon it," he remarks, "the husband and wife who have it hot and heavy for a while and clear up the atmosphere are much more ready psychologically than the couple who never have even a tiff and are always in accord."

"The woman who doesn't assert herself and take her husband in hand once in a while is really nothing more than a morose. Men never have given women anything, except what they wanted them to have, without a struggle. And they never will. Men aren't built that way."

"This is true in the home as well as in political and social life. Women have to know what they want and then fight for it. If they don't develop a spine for themselves eventually they become colorless, vague, negative."

Independence Wins
"The clinging vine has never done anything for herself or for her race. And she is bound to find herself in the time of her coming. Every individual to fight for himself, and those who can't will fail."

Likewise, Dr. Marks advises you not to be deceived by the ornate, riotous, over-devoted wife. Instead of being prompted by real love, it may conceal actual hate.

"Many a woman realizes she hates her husband," the doctor continues. "She regards as her first impulse to conceal her discovery. So she tries to atone for what she believes is her guilt in not loving her husband by going to the other extreme and showing the most exaggerated solicitude for his welfare. But she is just as much of a neurotic as the woman who flies into hysteria."

PLANS FOR COMPLETING CATHEDRAL ENDANGERED

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Plans for the completion of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, under construction for a number of years, today appeared to be endangered by the latest development of the controversy between modernist and fundamentalist factions of the Protestant Episcopal church.

Rev. Dr. Karl Reiland, rector of St. George's church, in aligning himself squarely with the modernists, asserted last night that "a large Cathedral for a literal creed" did not inspire liberal churchmen and that the drive for \$15,000,000 for the cathedral virtually was a "dead issue" as the modernists in the church were concerned.

The controversy which was brought to a head Sunday by the sermon of Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks of St. Basil's church, who invited trial for heresy today found rectors of three of the wealthiest churches in Bishop Wm. T. Manning's diocese in the ranks of the modernists.

They were St. George's, St. Bartholomew's and Grace church, the rector of which, Rev. Walter Russell Bowie, yesterday published a sermon he had preached November 18, taking a stand in direct opposition to the "pastoral letter" of the House of Bishops, adopted the Dallas, Texas, last month.

While Bishop Manning maintained silence about Dr. Parks' challenge of the doctrines of the Virgin Birth and the physical resurrection, modernist churchmen rallied to support the Rev. Lee W. Heaton, of Fort Worth, Texas, scheduled for trial in Dallas for alleged heresy.

Bishop Wm. Lawrence of Massachusetts, a moderate leader, who arrived here last night from Boston would not comment on the situation but Dr. Reiland expressed the point of view of his faction by saying that "no one would dare" bring Bishop Lawrence or Dr. Parks to trial for heresy for their utterances.

"If one goes to trial," he said, "we all go. In Dallas they will proceed to try Dr. Heaton at their peril. All liberal and right minded people will stand their ground."

The Tangle

An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotions Revealed in Private Letters

LETTER FROM JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT TO SYDNEY CARTON

After you read this letter, old man, you will probably take the Santa Fe Limited, come back and put a bullet through me. And I am not sure that I would blame you.

You see, I have inadvertently gotten you so mixed up in my affairs that now it is impossible to separate you from them without ruining myself, and self-preservation is the first law of nature, my boy, even if that preservation is done at the expense of your friends.

I wrote you the other day that I thought Leslie was beginning to think you were the father of little Jack. I have now come to the conclusion that she feels sure of it.

She not only is sure of that, but she is obsessed with the idea that gutting the baby in front of our door when she was too ill to know anything about it was something you and I planned, and I helped you carry it out because of our long friendship.

Say Syd, that old fellow who said: "Oh what a tangled web we weave When first we practice to deceive," certainly told the world something I don't know why Leslie is not jealous of Paula Perier. She has certainly heard what the people are saying about me in the affair, for everyone in town has been filling her up with gossip.

This seems to have no effect upon her whatever. No one can shake her belief in your parentage or my innocence.

Paula Perier, as the mother of little Jack, does not seem to enter into her scheme at all—at least she says nothing to me about her.

I wish while you are out there you would tell Paula for me that she has messed up things generally. She doesn't seem to be happy herself and certainly she has made me anything but happy. I am sure she intended to make me all the trouble she could with that damned moving picture and now—just to get back at her if for nothing else—I'll never give up the baby.

Why, Syd, the whole town is agog and people are lining themselves up for and against me as its father. Sometimes I am just wondering how it will all come out.

The worst thing about it all is that I am afraid I am losing Leslie's love. The other day I came upon Leslie unexpectedly in the nursery. When she saw me she nervously tried to conceal what I suspected was a telegram. I didn't think much about it at the time although we had some words over something else (some way we disagree greatly over some things, lately).

After she left the room however, I found a part of that message on the floor and it read, "If you are in trouble go to my lawyers, Struble & Struble. You know that I would do anything in the world to save you the slightest grief, Karl."

What do you suppose my wife had told Karl Whitney that she could not tell me?

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CHICAGO MONEY PLAYED PART IN BRITISH ELECTION

By JOHN STEELE
LONDON, Dec. 17.—Good money played an important part in the Labor victory at the recent elections. I learn that Lady Irene Curzon, daughter of Marquis Curzon and his first wife, who was Mary Leiter, subscribed heavily to the Labor vote and worked for the Labor victory, declaring openly that she hoped the election would result in ending the policy of "doddering old gentlemen at the Foreign Office."

Lady Cynthia Mosely, also a daughter of Lord Curzon, whose husband is a member of Parliament for Harrow, worked there against the Conservative party and it is reported to have said rude things about her distinguished father and his policy.

This openly reveals a feud between father and daughter which has been the subject of secret gossip for years. It is said to have arisen over the management of a fortune left the two girls by their mother. The father wished to control the administration, but the daughters on attaining their majority insisted on controlling their own money and dealt in most "hard boiled" business methods with their father.

Lady Irene is now one of the leading candidates for one of the higher court appointments under the Labor party. A number of these appointments are always made by the party in power, such as Queen's mistress of robes, ladies of the bed chamber, etc., and there is keen competition among the Labor women for honors.

There is also an amusing situation over Labor peers, which, it is claimed, must be created in order to carry on the work of government in the House of Lords. The applicants are gravely discussing whether they should be made earls or viscounts or simply barons. A majority favor becoming viscounts, because of their association with the past with Liberal intellects, like Lords Morley and Haldane.

It also is said that many of the older Labor leaders are not displeased at the prospect of translation to the upper house, where they will be relieved of the trouble and anxiety of election for a year. The applicants are in order to retain their seats in parliament and their place in the party.

LOCAL ORCHESTRA CHANGES ITS NAME
"The Original Old Virginia Seven" will be known as "Max Vezetti Orchestra." This organization has played in Danville and surrounding towns for a year. The original members who are still with it are Max Vezetti, John Powell, Lewis Colette, and Pat Patterson. The orchestra has secured the services of J. Audi, violinist, of Torino, Italy, for the coming year.

LEAGUE SEEKS LABOR STATISTICS
(By The Associated Press)
GENEVA, Dec. 17.—An international conference on labor statistics has just completed its meetings here by adopting a series of resolutions judged by technicians to be of special interest to the world of labor. They ask all countries to make a classification of professions and industries; to compile statistics of wages, salaries and the length of hours of work; and to furnish the international labor office with all information concerning accidents occurring in connection with labor.

Fifty delegates representing 23 countries attended the sessions and made provisional plans for another conference to study the cost of living. This statistical study of labor questions is expected to lead to a general improvement of labor conditions throughout the world.

CHRISTMAS PLAYS.
The Dramatic Club of Averett College will present two one-act plays this evening at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium under the direction of Miss Florence Adams, superintendent of the dramatic department of the college. "The White Christmas" by Walter Ben Hart, is the story of the birth of Christ. The music of this play will be rendered by an invisible choir of mixed voices, among them will be Basil Browder, Hugh Keeling, Misses Gannon, Lopinsky and Adams.

Following this play there will be special music by Miss Louise Caulsen and Miss Mary Root, violin and voice teachers of the school, accompanied by Miss Helen Gannon, also of the music department.

The second play, a farce in one act, furnishes forty-five minutes of fun. Nine members of the dramatic department will take part in this play.

The public is cordially invited—No admission will be charged.

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Y.W.C.A.
AT THE Y. W. C. A.
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Mrs. T. L. Hodges to Be Buried Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas Lawson Hodges who died yesterday afternoon at about 1 o'clock at her home on West Main street after an illness of five weeks will be conducted at half past three o'clock this afternoon from the home by Rev. Samuel T. Senter, pastor of Mount Vernon church of which she had been a devoted member since her marriage. The interment will take place in Green Hill cemetery. Her surviving children, Mrs. Alfred Wylie, of Greensboro, N. C., and Thomas Lawson Hodges, of Wilson, N. C., arrived here yesterday evening following receipt of the sad summons.

Mrs. Annie Hundley Hodges had lived in Danville since girlhood. She was born in Vanceville, N. C., January 13, 1869, being a daughter of Dr. Robert Williamson and Mrs. Hattie Gunn Williamson. She was married to Mr. Hodges November 1, 1888 in this city. Coming to Danville as a girl she naturally received her education here making her home with her aunt, Mrs. W. W. New following the death of her mother, attending private schools and finally completing her education at what was then known as the Danville School for Young Ladies.

During girlhood she identified herself with Main Street Methodist church, but upon marriage, in 1888, she joined the church of her husband, Mount Vernon, and during her life in Danville had been thoroughly devoted to its interests. She was active not only in meeting the more formal Christian obligations but also in missionary work of the church. Much of her time was devoted to social service and she took a lively interest in civic affairs of this community.

ALLEN WACE TO SPEAK
(By The Associated Press.)
RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 18.—Allen B. Wace, director of the British school at Athens, will be the principal speaker at a meeting here tonight of the Virginia Archaeological Society, at which officers for the coming year will be elected. The subject of Mr. Wace's address will be "Mycenae."

The condition of S. F. Cobb who has been very ill for the past several days remained very critical this morning. Mr. Cobb is at his home on Grove street having steadily failed since sustained a stroke some time ago.

DODGE MODEL A SEDAN
Will solve the gift question—for mother, from the family—adv.

To clean white felt or velvet hats mix one-half cup of borax, one-half cup of cornmeal and one-half cup of flour and rub this well into the hat. Let it stand that way a day or two before brushing it off.

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THE Christmas dinner MUST have a pudding to top off the turkey and fixin's—or it isn't Christmas dinner.
Delicious Fig Pudding—full of rich, juicy figs, spices and other good things that just make your mouth water to think about. Of all the puddings you can make, there is none more satisfying and acceptable to the whole family at holiday time than Fig Pudding. Different from the usual puddings yet so tasty and appetizing. Try the recipe below. You'll like it.
Fig Pudding Recipe
3 c. stale bread crumbs
1-3 c. flour
2 ts. Davis Baking Powder
3-4 ts. salt
1-2 ts. cinnamon
1-2 ts. cloves
1 c. sugar
1 c. chopped suet
1-2 c. milk
2 eggs—beaten
1-2 lb. dried figs, chopped fine
1 tb. melted butter
Mix in order given. Fill buttered mould two-thirds full. Steam three hours.
Bake it BEST with DAVIS BAKING POWDER
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Fires Of Modernism Burn In Full Flame

Bishop Manning Is Center of Controversy Raging Bitterly in Diocese of New York—Assailed on Many Sides.

By ROBERT T. SMALL
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NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The freshening fires of modernism which have been stirring religious circles of late, have broken into full flame in the Episcopal church in this diocese. The flames jetted from a number of pulpits at the Sunday services and some of the utterances of the aroused clergy bordered closely upon revolution.

Bishop Wm. T. Manning, of the New York diocese, defending the fort of fundamentalism, finds himself assailed on many sides. At least one member of his diocese openly has defied the bishop to try him for heresy. There has been no more dramatic moment in a religious edifice than that in St. Bartholomew's Sunday morning when the venerable Rector, Dr. Leighton Parks, laid aside the vestments of his office, and donning an academic gown stepped into the pulpit to defend those among the clergy bordered closely upon revolution. Dr. Parks said he spoke as a doctor of theology. He hurled defiance at Bishop Manning and all the bishops of fundamentalism. He predicted that the days of their reign were numbered.

The modernists have been stirred into state of almost open rebellion against the domination of the bishops by the arrival in this city of the Rev. Lee Heaton, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, Fort Worth, Texas, who is facing a charge of heresy for the first time in his life.

The modern churchmen's union, composed of 500 Protestant Episcopal clergymen, who recently reaffirmed their conviction that the Bible should be interpreted in the light of science, have come to the rescue of Dr. Heaton. He has engaged counsel for him and have placed his case before all the bishops and Episcopal clergymen of the country. Dr. Heaton has been hailed here as a martyr. It is claimed that the defenders of Dr. Heaton that his Bishop in this city would be brought to trial and that he would stand as much chance for acquittal "as a snow ball in hell."

The modernists have been stirred also by the recent meeting in the city of the fundamentalists and the threat to "cleanse" the clergy of all men who dared to utter a thought which differed from the fundamental ideas of religion. William Jennings Bryan, who has taken up the cudgels against Darwinism, was one of the heroes of the fundamentalist gathering. The modernists further have been provoked to action by a pastoral letter sent out by the Episcopal Bishops at the gathering in Dallas, Texas, last month.

The pastoral letter warned all rectors that "it is irreconcilable with the vows voluntarily made at ordination for a minister of this church to deny or to suggest doubt as to the facts and truths as they are revealed in the Creed. Further it is stated that objections to the doctrine of the virgin birth or to the bodily resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ are not only contrary to the Christian tradition but have been abundantly answered by the best scholarship of the day."

After having this letter read in his church, Dr. Parks proceeded to state there was plenty of ground in the scriptures to support those who denied the virgin birth and the bodily resurrection. All who want to continue to believe in these ancient doctrines may do so, said the rector but he found that the fourth gospel refers to Joseph as the father of Christ. Dr. Parks also said the scriptures referred to the mother of Christ as "a young married woman" and that this had been erroneously translated into Greek as "virgin."

The sermon for which Rev. Mr. Heaton, of Fort Worth, is facing trial, he also referred to Christ as the son of Joseph.

"There are those among us," said Mr. Heaton, "who believe that Jesus was in all things and in every way both God and man; the incarnation of God and the son of Joseph. This is my own opinion and there is room in the church for those who must reconcile theology with religion."

C. & O. Purchases Virginian Ry. It Is Reported

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Reports that the Chesapeake and Ohio railway would neither be confirmed or denied by officials available in New York this morning. It was recalled in this connection that the Chesapeake and Ohio made a strong bid for the property at the last consolidation hearing before the Interstate Commerce commission.

Colds

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King Forced to Leave Country; Departs Tonight

(Continued from page one)
able for him to leave Greece until the national assembly had decided on the regime best befitting the country. The official communique issued after the cabinet meeting said: "As the constituted assembly based on the elections is about to meet to discuss the regime best suited to the country, the heads of the revolutionary government considered that it was their duty to assure the king that he should leave the country until such time as a final decision has been reached regarding the regime. This opinion has been communicated to the king who will make known his reply Tuesday."

King George II, of Greece, eldest son of the late King Constantine, acceded to the throne on September 13, 1922 after his father had been forced to abdicate by the Gonatas-Plastiras revolution. It became apparent almost immediately that George was to be a monarch in name only, for the revolutionary regime gave Greece what was virtually a military dictatorship. Nevertheless there was no disposition to terminate the dynasty, the leaders of the government preferring to keep the young sovereign under close surveillance and allow him a semblance of power.

However, in the last few months Republican and pro-venizelist sentiment in Greece has been growing rapidly and last month the military Republican faction requested King George to leave Greece for a period pending a clarification of the general political situation. George consented and it was understood that he was to leave the country for two months, appointing a regent to hold the nominal sovereign party.

Last Saturday the long deferred national elections took place. The returns showed such a preponderance of liberal Republican sentiment that a dynastic order seemed inevitable and apparently it has materialized. Queen Elizabeth, wife of King George, is the eldest daughter of Queen Marie, of Rumania, familiarly known as the "Royal Grandmother of the Balkans."

Tragedy and disaster have lurked in the paths of the Greek royal family since the assassination of King George in 1913. George I, was the second king of Greece, having ascended the throne after the first reigning monarch, Prince Otto of Bavaria was expelled from the Kingdom in 1862 after reigning 29 years.

Constantine ascended the throne after his father's assassination and reigned until 1917 when he was removed by edict of the Allied powers and his second son, Alexander, placed in his stead. Alexander was in power a little more than three years and died in October, 1922 from the effects of a wound inflicted by the teeth of a pet monkey.

The Greeks then clamored for the return of Constantine and he re-ascended the throne with great pomp. With his return his subjects were roused to great patriotic display. War against Turkey became popular. For a time the Greek forces signal success against Turkey.

At the time the Greek forces signal success against Turkey, the Turkish army and then through what was attributed to poor management the tide turned against them and Constantine was forced for his second time to abdicate his throne. Prince George, his eldest son, then became king.

Several other countries have thrown the yoke of royalty. Poland, the Baltic states and Czechoslovakia for instance.

Those in touch with near eastern affairs point out that today's sensational events in Athens means the hatching of a powerful Balkan federation whose members would be dominated by herself or her children.

LITTLE CHANCE OF SAVING KING GEORGE'S THRONE NOW

(By The Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 18.—British diplomats who are familiar with the acute political situation in Greece, see little chance of saving King George's throne and the foreign office apparently has been reconciled to the fact that he must go.

The British charge frequently has informed the present revolutionary regime in Athens that Great Britain will view with disfavor any interference in dynasty but the military junta apparently found it futile to attempt to sway the extreme elements in the liberal and moderate parties from their desire to banish Constantine's son in order to make way for the return of their great idol Venizelos and the establishment of the republic.

France, Italy, Jugo Slavia and Rumania also have made overtures to the Athens cabinet against the expulsion of George.

The chief object of the recent visit of the King of Jugo Slavia in Paris, was to persuade France to intervene on behalf of his kingly brother-in-law, Queen Marie, of Rumania, going far beyond the usual functions of a mother-in-law, urged every friendly government in Europe through diplomatic channels to save the crown of George and her daughter, Queen Elizabeth but evidently all this pressure has been in vain.

Ringgold Farmer Entitled in Law

(Special to The Bee)

CHATHAM, Va., Dec. 18.—H. C. Ringgold, a farmer residing in the Ringgold section, is held under \$500 bond for violating the state liquor law. Doolin was arrested Sunday after a group of county officers and state prohibition agents had visited his premises where, it is alleged, six cases of wine of liquor are found. Officers also report the discovery of "several hundred" containers.

VICTORY!



This is the committee of Cleveland, O., folk who battled successfully to have the Republican National Convention brought to Cleveland next June 10. Left to right those standing are: C. F. Routzahn, A. N. Jappe, Mrs. Nettie L. Clapp, state representative; O. K. Schlmanzky, Miss Genevieve R. Cline, George B. Harris, Thos. E. Monks, treasurer of the committee, George A. Stauffer, J. L. Jappe, secretary. Below: Representative Theodore E. Burton and Carmel A. Thompson. Photographed in Washington after Republican National Committee had announced its choice.

Danville P. O. Strangely Missing In New List of 42 Nominations

By GEORGE H. MANNING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The nominations of 42 Virginia postmasters were sent to the Senate yesterday by President Coolidge. Almost every one of those nominated was appointed acting postmaster during the summer and is now holding on, awaiting confirmation by the senate and a regular commission by the president. The name of F. D. Lumpkin, of Danville, does not appear on the list.

The nominations of the holdover postmasters for almost all the other States were sent to the senate last week. There was a few days' delay about the Virginia nominations because Mr. Slomp, who was asked to approve of the list, has been so occupied with his duties as secretary to President Coolidge that it was necessary to wait a few days to obtain his approval.

Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, democrat, who seldom, if ever, permits an opportunity to escape to make political capital, or to taunt his republican colleagues in the senate, noticed that the list of postmaster nomination, sent to the senate today, contained a long list of Virginians and only two or three for each of the other States.

He seized upon the opportunity to take the senate floor and make a few remarks to the effect that at least one department of the government, namely, the secretary to the president, was functioning. "I note here the long list of postmaster nominations sent to the senate today by the president and I observe that most of them are of Virginians," said Senator Harrison. "Most apparently one department of the government is functioning. The secretary to the president must be in good trim because he has sent us nominations of 42 Virginians today."

Senator Harrison continued twitting Secretary Slomp until the spectators in the galleries got to boisterous in their laughter, that Senator Moses, who occupied the chair, called them to order and blandly reminded them that applause from the galleries was against the rules, unmentionable, etc., etc.

The list of nominations included: Christiansburg—William F. Walters.

Clover—Clarence E. Canada. Forest Depot—Mary E. Leftwich. Leesburg—Frank D. Paul. Martinsville—Charles P. Smith, Jr. North Emporia—Roger G. Dyson. Ridgeview—George B. Jones. Meadows of Dan—Elroy Shelor. Saxo—Bessie H. Moon. Altavista—John W. Morgan.

It is noticeable that this list does not contain the name of H. M. Stowe, the seventy-year-old Elk, a native of Marion, Ohio, who was appointed by

Sailstad Prefers to Stay in Jail;

(By The Associated Press)

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 18.—Edward J. Sailstad will be arraigned before Judge F. J. McLaughlin on a charge of arson late this week, according to District Attorney Robert E. Kennedy today. Mr. Kennedy stated that he had not yet decided whether Dorothy Anderson will be arraigned as a principal.

Sailstad told newspaper men last night that he had no wish to get out on bail. Miss Anderson is similarly inclined. It was intimated. The two, while in jail, are closely guarded from curiosity seekers and are content to remain there.

John A. Cadigan, attorney for Mrs. Leona E. Sailstad-Richardson, issued a statement that two insurance companies had already settled for \$4,500 apiece on policies having face values of \$2,000 each. The insurance companies had half the policies he was dead," he stated.

Seal Sale Meets a Good Response

(By The Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Dec. 18.—The sixteen million Tuberculosis Christmas Seals which the Virginia Tuberculosis Association had for distribution in the State have already been sent out, and more had to be ordered to meet the requests from local representatives of the Association in different sections.

Very encouraging accounts are being received about the Seal Sale at the headquarters office, and one town of 5,623 inhabitants has already passed the \$500 mark in its sale, and the Chairman reports that she is "still at it."

The National Tuberculosis Association is calling attention to the fact that Christmas Seals are exempt from income tax, in accordance with Paragraph 11 of Section 214 of the Revenue Act of 1921, and purchases of Seals may be deducted from the taxpayers' net income.

Rum Smuggling Report Submitted

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary Mellon transmitted to the State Department today the report of Assistant Secretary Mess covering negotiations with Canadian officials on ways and means to curb border smuggling of liquor and other contraband. No indication was given as to the contents of the report but it has been indicated that a treaty arrangement covering methods of checking the border troubles would be worked out as a result of the Ottawa conference.

Tenants of a property-owner in La Rochelle, France, receive a "bonus" of three months' rent on the birth of the first child and six months' rent on the birth of the second.

ze, the only tool metal known to our ancestors of 8000 years ago, invented independently in the east and by the Peruvian Indians.

Postmaster F. D. Lumpkin expressed no surprise today that his name had not been included in the list of nominations sent to the Senate yesterday. He pointed out that the Civil Service Commission has never certified him for the position and that reason it was expected that his name would not go forward. The postmaster reiterated what he has said before, that he was being discriminated against because of political activity and because of the efforts of Senator Swanson to prevent his confirmation. Mr. Lumpkin believes that he stands on safer ground outside the senate and continuing to hold the post of acting postmaster while drawing full pay as postmaster than he would if his name were to be sent to the Senate for he feels sure that Senator Swanson would oppose it and that unless a very definite Republican movement was got under way to "put him across," he would lack confirmation on account of Senator Swanson's influence in the Senate.

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TOWN UP IN AIR PENDING ARREST OF SLAYER

(By The Associated Press)

JEFFERSON, Ga., Dec. 18.—Excitement, fed by the expectation of an arrest, prevailed here early today when the investigation into the death of Mrs. Mag Simmons and her eleven-year-old daughter last Saturday night shifted back to Jefferson and vicinity. The bodies of Mrs. Simmons and her child were found burned beyond recognition, in the remains of an abandoned farm house, a half mile from Clarksville in Jackson county early Sunday.

In answer to an alleged scottish note, Mrs. Simmons left Jefferson last Saturday with her child to visit a married daughter in Athens, where a man wearing an army overcoat and overalls met her at the station with an automobile and took mother and child for ride.

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der surveillance last night. Following investigation by Sheriff Collier intimated an arrest might be expected today.

Tugman Suit Goes Over to January

(Special to The Bee)

CHATHAM, Va., Dec. 18.—The suit instituted by Louise Tugman through her mother, Mrs. Stella Tugman against the Rivers' de and Dan River cotton mills for the recovery of \$75,000 and which was to have been heard today was continued when it was called owing to the absence of imperative witnesses. The trial was set for this day several weeks ago. The girl, 13 years of age claims to have suffered cerebral injuries ten years ago at Schoolfield when she fell in a post hole said to have been dug by employees of the defendant company. The textile corporation is denying responsibility for the accident.

Judge Price Withers, of Danville, is presiding here in court for the next few days pending the absence of Judge Turner Clement who has been called to Loudoun county to preside at that county court.

SUN THE RUGS.

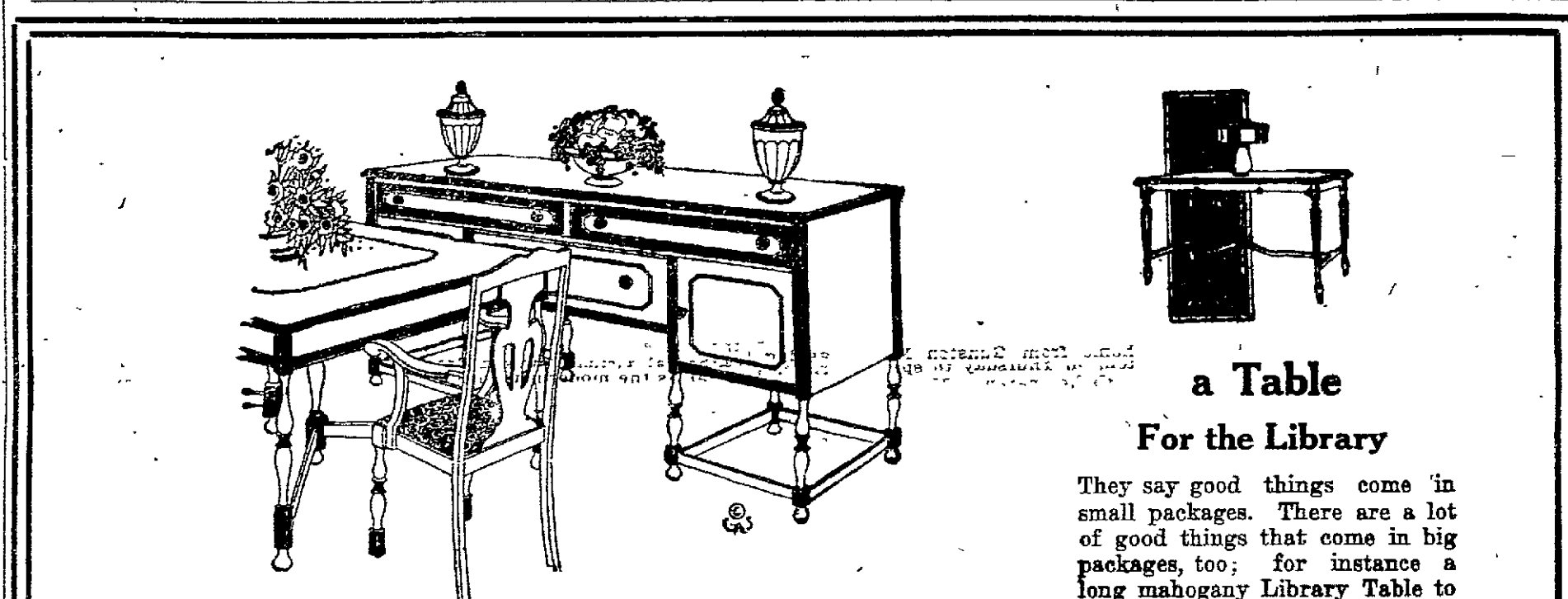
Whenever possible sun your rugs before sweeping or vacuum-cleaning them.

The swiftest winds are encountered in temperate latitudes at an altitude of from five to seven miles, well above that the speed of the wind decreases.

PALMIST-CLAIRVOYANT Madam Odell

Seventh daughter born with a veil, reads your past, present and future in all affairs of life. Business, Love or Trouble. Settles all love quarrels, causes speedy and happy marriage with the one of your choice, do you desire the return of affection rightly yours or does another hold it, she gives the full secret, how to fascinate and control the one of your choice, no matter what trouble you may have such as law suits, health, marriage, divorce, family trouble, she will advise you a way to overcome your difficulties. If you feel the impulse to call do not delay. Do you feel unloved? Your entire life is revealed. Prices reasonable. Hours 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Located in her own private home, over Wes Faun Millinery and Gift Shop.

557 MAIN STREET—UP STAIRS



a Table For the Library

They say good things come in small packages. There are a lot of good things that come in big packages, too; for instance a long mahogany Library Table to put behind a Davenport... \$29.75

The Cheerful Setting for Christmas Cheer

HEN genial Santa calls he deserves a royal welcome! The Christmas spirit glows finest where the home shines brightest.

What an ideal time for re-creating the home with beautiful furnishings! Why not select now the new furniture you've had in mind so long? Not necessarily a complete outfit, but a few well-chosen pieces that will add a refreshing measure of distinction out of all proportion to their cost!

We should count it a privilege, indeed, to be of service in helping you prepare for a Christmas to be counted among your very happiest. And, mark you, in the years to come, you will continue to count the profit on your investment!

Visit Our Toyland

Old Santa has been exceedingly good to us this year and has left the very best toys that he had with us for distribution. Doll Carriages, Coaster Wagons, Kiddo Cars, Velocipedes, Lizzies and many other health and joy giving toys. Bring the children in.

And Make the Children's Dream Come True.

Please Note:—For the Convenience of our patrons we will be open every evening this week till 9 o'clock

BLEDSCE FURNITURE COMPY.

Light the Way

With one of our lamps. New Shipment just received at a wide range of prices.

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"Strenuous Americans" By Dibble

DEAN REVIEWS
STRENUOUS AMERICANS,
by R. F. Dibble (Boni & Live-
right.)

THE NEW DECALOGUE OF
SCIENCE, by Albert Edward
Wiggam (Bobbs, Merrill.)

By JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Frances Willard, temperance organizer, drank seven glasses of water at a London dinner. In Berlin she partook of two stiff glasses of rum and water.

Joe James was the personification of all that was wild, uncultured, savage and opposed to the trend of the times in which he lived. And the very qualities that captivated those who lived in his generation, which were dissimilar to the qualities which endeared James J. Hill, P. T. Barnum and Mark Hanna to the public.

At least, this is the impression which remains after reading "Strenuous Americans," by R. F. Dibble. Dibble is an honest man. He shows through the armor with which a famous public has cloaked its heroes.

Such a biographical work as "Strenuous Americans" is only possible in this generation. In the past, men have arisen to some position of eminence, but we do not go about pinning tin wings on tin gods as our fathers and grandfathers did. We recognize that even a president, an admiral or a merchant prince is human as the next fellow.

Such frank recognition of human weaknesses and human limitations lends Dibble's biographical sketches a vital quality that is characteristic of all of the biographies and autobiographies which have been printed in the past two years. Notably those of Margot Kemp, Ludwig Lewisohn and Stachey's biography of Queen Victoria.

Dibble's work is streaked with irony, even if it is not. Imagine a book called "Strenuous Americans" which omits the name of Theodore Roosevelt!

Yet the biographer says that Mark Hanna, Jesse James, Frances Willard, Admiral Dewey, P. T. Barnum, James J. Hill and Brigham Young were each supreme in their respective fields and represent better than their contemporaries in the same field some distinctive and significant trait of his time.

Even though Roosevelt is not one of the figures in the foreground of the book, he does move behind the stories of Dewey and Hanna. The personality of McKinley is even more clearly revealed.

Hanna labored eight years to make McKinley president. While it was doubtless very nice to be the power behind the throne, was he to be blamed for wanting a little of the throne itself in the form of a senatorship?

Then he relates how McKinley appointed Sherman secretary of state and appointed Hanna in Sherman's stead to gratify the latter's ambition. McKinley snubbed Sherman by conferring with the under-secretary and Sherman resigned from the cabinet, while it was given out that his resignation was because of poor health.

McKinley was re-elected. Then Hanna proposed to go on the stump in Ohio to secure his own re-election to the Senate. McKinley sent an envoy to hint that it would be better if Hanna were not to go on the stump. Hanna's answer to that was "Return to Washington and tell the president that God hates a coward." After McKinley's death, Hanna said of him, "As to the quality of his courage, I never knew a man more fearless."

The art of the biographer has set a faster pace than that of the novelist in the past few years. That is largely because biographers are no longer content with half-truths about their subjects. And only the whole truth is stranger than fiction. This new candor of the biographer is well exemplified in Dibble's "Strenuous Americans."

It has been tedious labor trying to understand the ten commandments of Albert Edward Wiggam handed down in his "New Decalogue of Science." After all, what Wiggam does is to set down old theories as truths. His manner is dogmatic and thus he presents his commandments as truths. That is a weakness we all have. We are very likely to consider the things we believe in to be truths and, having a passion for truth, we seek to regulate others by those truths.

The principal commandment of Wiggam is the duty of eugenics. He defines eugenics by setting forth what it is not. He says eugenics is not free love, or sex hygiene, nor public health, nor prenatal culture, nor a scheme for breeding supermen.

It has always been the present writer's understanding that the meaning of eugenics lies somewhere between the various things which Wiggam defines as the negatives of eugenics and that the purpose of eugenics is to put forth on this earth a race of men superior to those who now live here.

After sensing that Wiggam comes only indirectly to that conclusion after many heavy lines, this reader laid aside the book. He still accepts as truth what he formerly believed about eugenics and has no inclination to be regulated in that belief by the author of this new decalogue.

At least one and one-half miles around, and probably more, and will be so constructed that a qualifying speed of one hundred miles an hour for ten miles will be required of all entrants in major events. The corporation behind the project has made application to the Speedway Managers Association to hold meets here on July 4th next and one Labor Day. Action on the application will be taken at the association's meeting in Los Angeles in February.

STATISTICIAN DISPROVES LOVE IS COMMONEST SUICIDE CAUSE
HAMBURG, Dec. 17.—Unrequited love is not the commonest cause of suicide in Germany, a Hamburg statistician who has investigated 4,000 cases of suicide recently declares that the poetic idea that most suicides are disappointed lovers no longer holds good, if it ever did.

Domestic sorrows killed 361 out of the 4,000 suicides this investigator looked into. Financial reverses caused 311 deaths and love affairs only 306. Hunger and distress drove 2237 to suicide. Neurasthenia was the cause given for 237 deaths. Remorse was responsible for 134 and dissipation for 121.

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Experts Testify That Philip Fox Is Still Insane

(By The Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 17.—Testimony regarding efforts of Ku Klux Klan detectives to reach Philip E. Fox shortly after he had killed William S. Coburn to get him "to keep his mouth shut," together with a grilling cross examination by the prosecution of an alienist who had declared Fox a paranoiac were the outstanding features today at the fifth day's session of trial for the former Klan editor.

Solicitor General Boykin brought out during the cross examination of Dr. Linton C. Smith that two Ku Klux Klan detectives went to his office and asked him to go to see Fox at police headquarters at once for the purpose "above all things, to make Fox keep his mouth shut."

Fox, at the time, the solicitor general stated, was being examined by city detectives one hour after he had killed Coburn. The detectives would not allow Dr. Smith in the room until he had sent word to Fox that Mrs. Fox had sent him there to take care of him. The physicians said he did tell the officers that because the Klan detectives had informed him Mrs. Fox had sent him there.

Dr. Smith testified for the defense that as the result of paying Fox about seventy professional visits since the day of the shooting, he is of the opinion that Fox is insane and was at the time he shot Coburn. He stated that the defendant is in a paranoiac condition.

Preceding Dr. Smith, the state cross examined Dr. R. C. Swint, an alienist who on Saturday testified for the defense that after giving Fox a mental test he judged him to be a paranoiac. Dr. Swint said he has been a specialist for 22 years and is now superintendent of the Georgia State Sanitarium for the insane. The prosecution attacked the expert value of Dr. Swint's testimony. Solicitor Boykin drew from the witness the admission that, eliminating the statement of Fox and the assumed facts in a twenty minute hypothetical questioning by the defense, he "would have no opinion, as to the sanity of Fox, from your test, then," the solicitor asked, "you could not say whether Fox was sane or insane."

"I would have no opinion," the witness replied.

Another alienist, Dr. J. C. King, who said his experience covered a period of 22 years, testified for the defense that after two examinations he believed Fox insane and that his insanity dated back from childhood. He was in accord with Dr. Swint, saying he had diagnosed the case as that of paranoiac condition.

The cross examination of Doctors Smith, King and Swint were most severe. Due to the slow pace at which the trial is proceeding and the approach of the Christmas holidays, Judge G. H. Howard announced today that night sessions would be held, beginning tomorrow.

Most of the testimony adduced from witnesses today was along technical lines, but at times it was the alleged commitment of the act and what happened preceding and following the shooting.

MAN MADE MAN POSSIBLE
AUSTRIAN SCIENTIST THINKS
(By The Associated Press)

VIENNA, Dec. 17.—Max Thorek, the scientist who has become famous for his experiments in transplanting animal eyes, is also an expert in transplanting glands. But in recent lectures he has discouraged the idea that the old may be made young again without fail.

He says it is sometimes possible now to improve the physical condition of persons who become old before their time, and declared that his experiments with dogs and rats have persuaded him it may be possible some day to construct men as we now construct engines and motor cars.

ARREST 370 COMMUNISTS.

(By Chicago Tribune Service)
BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The police tonight arrested 370 Communists at a secret meeting called by the jobless leaders. Communists from all Germany were present. The secret meeting had been forbidden by the police.

Paul W. Noblett has accepted the challenge of a few weeks ago by Benny Cook to wrestle with him as one of the preliminaries to the Joe Shinkus-Pinkoe Gardner bout to be held at the Municipal Hall on Friday night.

Teddy Greets Santa

Yes, Santa Claus has been around to see Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy. And he brought him a big batch of Christmas seals.

This Little World

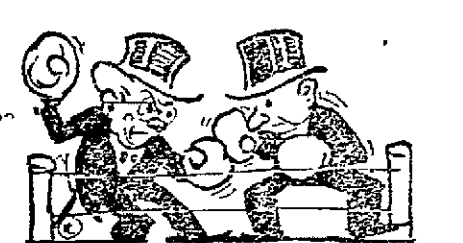
By HARRY B. HUNT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The real hardship of the presidential job was forced home on Calvin and Mrs. Coolidge when they gave their first formal social affair, the "diplomatic" reception.

Three thousand guests shook the president and the first lady by the hand.

But while the handshaking lasted only a moment for each guest, it took three full hours for the chief executive and his wife. Anyone knowing Coolidge's aversion to social inanity with understanding why, as the clock hands crawled slowly around and the line of guests bowed endlessly past the straight lips became thinner and straighter, the wry smile more plainly forced.

Mrs. Coolidge, however, seemed to



like it better the longer it lasted. For these are the times when it means something to be First Lady.

For the casual onlooker these White House functions are the best of entertainment. Gold braid and tassels, dangling decorations, ribbons, jewels, silks and velvets, clanking swords and swanking attaches combine to form a motley medley of milling humanity more colorful and bizarre than has yet been brought in-

to single picture by the most ambitious movie director.

With Cleveland definitely chosen for Republican convention, political interest turns to the Democratic selection.

Senator Jim Watson, although a Republican, volunteers to help the Democrats by suggesting what he believes would be a fitting place, robbery, foresting the knock-down and drag-out battle that may be necessary to obtain two-thirds majority required for a Democratic nomination Jim says:

"Why don't the Democrats hold their fight in Boyle's Thirty Acres?"

Perhaps this sarcastic suggestion inspired the inquiry of Pat Harrison, Democratic senator from Mississippi the other day when Watson sought permission to have reprinted in the Congressional Record a magazine article by former Senator Albert J. Beveridge.

"Reserving the right to object," said Harrison, "is the article about the political situation in Indiana?"

"No," Watson retorted, "It's about something far worse—the League of Nations."

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Overnight Features

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

William Gibbs McAdoo, in telegram to South Dakota Democratic chairman, formally announces his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Hiram Johnson declares that he will run as independent Republican in South Dakota primary when he learns that supreme court of that State has forbidden the filing of his name on the Republican primary ticket.

Rev. Dr. Karl Reiland, rector of St. George's Church, New York City, says that Protestant Episcopal fundamentalists will not dare to bring to trial either Dr. Leighton Parks of Bishop Lawrence and also asserts that Liberal churchmen will refuse to raise funds for the Cathedral of St. John The Divine, an aspect of the discussion that will cut deep in the New York Diocese.

Hotel proprietor at Marlow is shot when he seeks to protect negro porter from a masked band that would lynch him.

Department of Agriculture esti-

mates value of this year's crop at \$8,322,625,000 which is \$872,891,000 above that of last year.

Marilynn Miller has left the management of Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr., according to a statement made in her behalf at New York.

Representative Garner, Texas, ranking Democrat on House Ways and Means Committee, declares the \$25,000 large income surtax payers will profit most from Mr. Mellon's tax reduction plan.

Commander Quinn of the American Legion says the wonders what effect President Coolidge's action in releasing violators of war time laws will have on the next generation.

Former Kaiser wins verdict against editor of the General Anziger, a newspaper printed a story blaming William for the suicide of a young German naval officer in 1935.

Johnny Dundee regains junior lightweight title in victory over Jack Brnstein of New York.

THREE KILLED AT CROSSING

(By The Associated Press)

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—Cornoror D. C. Handley is investigating the death of Sidney A. Mulliken, 52 years old, Madisonville school book publisher, and his two daughters, Elizabeth, 19, and Ruth, 20, who were killed when the automobile in which they were riding ran into a Norfolk and Western passenger train at a road crossing near Hyde Park.

Mr. Mulliken was killed instantly and his daughter Elizabeth died shortly after the accident. Ruth died later in the night.

Another daughter, Mary Louise, 22, was injured but it is believed she will recover. The three girls were students at the University of Cincinnati.

Mr. Mulliken was driving the automobile, and it is believed that snow and ice incusted on the windshield.

NECESSARY STEPS TAKEN TO PROTECT CHIMPANZEES

PARIS, Dec. 17.—So great has become the demand for chimpanzees, wanted for the operation of grafting and for purposes of scientific experi-

mentation, that the governor general of French West Africa has prohibited the capture, keeping, buying or selling and export of the animals throughout the colony.

Chimpanzees, the animal nearest to man, have been particularly useful for experiments with the tuberculosis microbe. For this reason they were taken to Europe, but they rapidly succumbed to the rigors of the unaccustomed climate.

FATHER AND SON LODGED IN JAIL

(By The Associated Press)

LOUISA, Va., Dec. 17.—Two men, L. L. McLeary and his son, Irvin, 15, were lodged in the Louisa county jail today on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Dixie Bowman, farmer, who was found dead Saturday morning. According to reports Bowman's body was found on the roadside by passersby. Investigation revealed that his skull had been fractured.

Stories of a quarrel between McLeary and Bowman and the mummblings of an old negro led to the arrest of the two men. They were at first bailed in the sum of \$3,000 each, but later the bond was withdrawn and the two men were lodged in jail.

No Wise Bird Will Miss This

"Barneo" Mills
Darktown Steppers

MINSTRELS

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Barrels of Good Time

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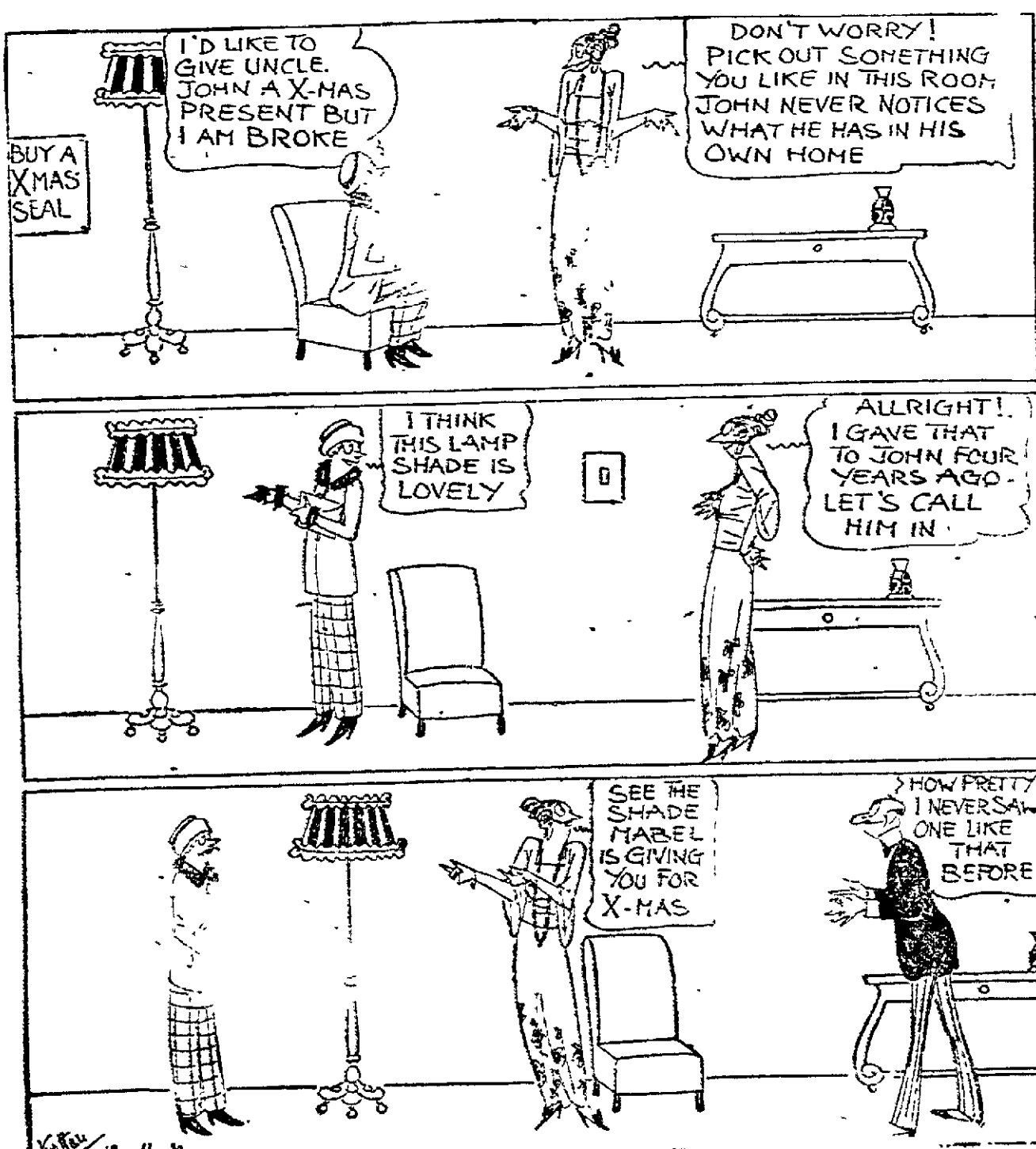
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N Y Evening World

By Maurice Ketten



Ideal

Gifts

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In the New Vogue

What can be more sightly than a modish pair of new Pumps in the current vogue.

THESE NEW ARRIVALS WILL FASCINATE THE SMARTLY ATTIRED MATRON OR MISS. ALL CURRENT LEATHERS AND MATERIALS ARE EMPLOYED IN THESE MASTER SHOE CREATIONS.

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434 MAIN STREET.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS—PREVENT TUBERCULOSIS

The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

Some ball players are so grasping that when they get the gate they do not know where the rest of the fence is.

Reformed wrestlers in New York concede that honesty may be the best policy, but ask in plaintive tones, "When do we eat?"

The backbone of John Barleycorn is broken, announces a triumphant dry crusader. But the hip, apparently, is still unscathed.

The next dog derby will be held in March. It will be open to all dogs except those now running at Tia Juana.

Mr. Maranville wishes to deny the Pittsburgh charge that his trouble is "wine, women and song." "Why I never sang a song in my life," protests the Rabbit.

Mr. Hack has signed a ball player named Bishop and it is to be hoped he has more than a prayer.

Inasmuch as Luis Vincentini, the South American lightweight, used to be a marble worker, it might be said that he took to prize fighting naturally.

Colonel Ebbets insists his bid of \$275,000 for Hornsby was made in good faith, whereas most of his supporters it was made in German marks.

Babe Ruth does not like the American League idea of giving buttons to the stars for distinguished service. "I'd much rather have a pair of suspenders," he says.

Jim Jeffries, who has never seen Firpo, says the South American will give Dempsey a whole lot more trouble the next time they meet.

The fact that Jeffries will get \$75,000 for working out with Firpo has nothing whatever to do with his estimate of the senior's fighting abilities.

Firpo denies Americans will train him. "I'll train him," the senior insists. "If he calls me, he should have been a baseball magnate."

It may be true that Judge Landis is slipping, but the disgruntled managers who faced him at Chicago will tell you he still has a hop to his last one.

CALVARY WINS QUINT CONTEST

Calvary defeated the strong Presbyterian team in a fast game of basketball by the score of 28 to 10.

At no time was the Calvary team in danger of being overhauled; after the first few minutes of play, in which the Presbyterian team came through with double deekers, Perkins was high scorer for the Presbyterians, with two field goals, Floy and Middle of the floor. Calvary played a steady game. For Calvary the whole team played as a unit, some poor passing was in evidence, which is unusual for Calvary. Tinsley played in the working hard all the time.

The line-up: PRESBYTERIAN: H. Lee, F. Perkins, R. Farley, Tinsley, K. Farley, G. Harper, Morgan, Berman, G. Foy.

Field goals: R. Farley 7, H. Lee 4, Tinsley 2, Foy 1, G. Foy 1, G. Foy 1, Perkins 2, Four goals—R. Farley 1 out of 2, Berman 1 out of 1, Perkins 0 out of 1. Referee—Dudley. Timer—Heuber.

HERMAN FORCED TO QUIT.

(By The Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Apparently in great pain, Babe Herman, formerly of California, was forced to quit at the end of the eighth session of his ten round preliminary with Kid Sullivan in Madison Square Garden to-night.

Herman had a safe ten points when he conceded the technical knockout.

His face distorted in pain, Herman was unable to crawl through the ropes and had to be lifted from the ring. He was aided to his dressing room where a hasty examination did not disclose the source of the pain. Herman weighed 128 lbs and Sullivan 130.

DODGE MODEL A SEDAN will solve the gift question for mother, from the family—adv.

The Team Remembers!

Albert Schoensleben—around Redland Field in Cincinnati they know him as "Al, the milk man"—was a loyal rooter for the Reds. He never missed a game. And always he occupied the no seat in the bleachers. No matter how crowded the sections were, the crowd always held Al's place for him. Al died recently. And the Reds erected this monument to his memory.

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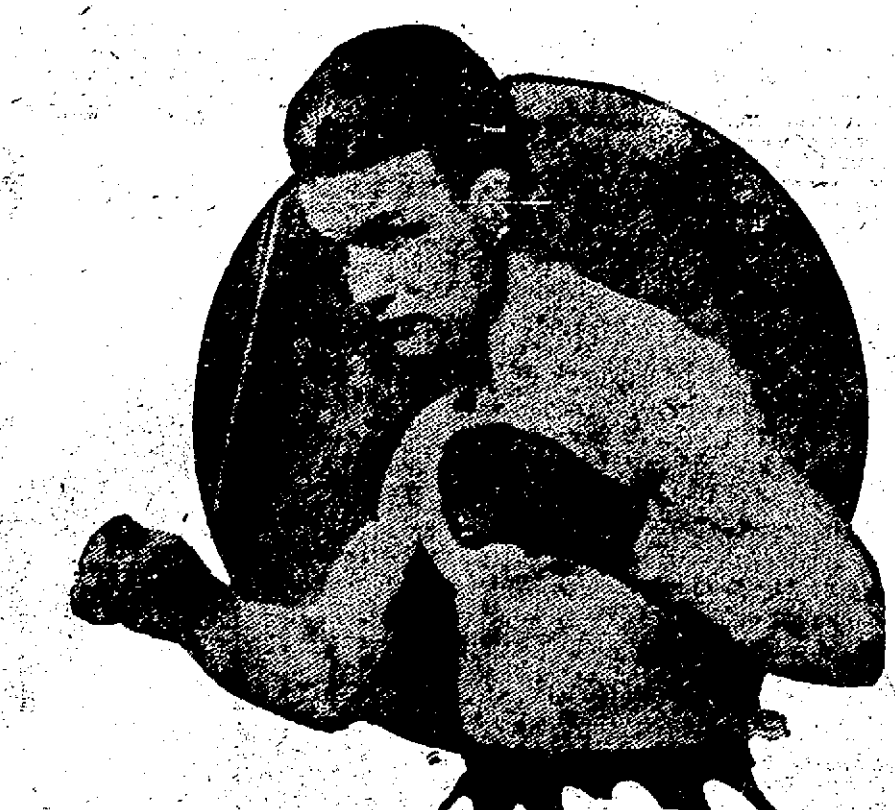
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REACHES END OF STRING



GEORGE "K. O." CHANEY

One of the greatest little punchers of all time, George "K. O." Chaney of Baltimore, has finally reached the end of his string.

The other night Chaney went against Ted Merchant, visiting English lightweight, and was badly beaten. To save himself from a knockout Chaney struck the Britisher low in the third round and was declared loser on a foul. At the time Chaney was in a bad way and had the bout progressed, would probably have been put to sleep.

Chaney, a southpaw, first attracted attention as a featherweight, piling up an amazing run of knockouts. He was matched with Johnny Kilbane, then champion, and knocked out in three rounds.

Chaney later came back as a lightweight and proceeded to run up another astonishing string of knockouts. In later years Chaney scored most of his knockouts with his right hand, although he was essentially a left-handed fighter. Chaney found that most of his adversaries paid little attention to his right hand but were always set to block his left. It was then that he changed to slugging with his right and became more effective than ever. Chaney has been going backward of late and his inability to stand up in front of Merchant's attack indicates that he is about ready to pass into the shadows along with Willie Jackson, Charley White, Rocky Kansas and other star lightweights who have slipped into semi-obscurity.

Centenary Is Barred from Conference Because She Pays Too Much for Coach

(Copyright, 1923 By The Bee.) NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Centenary College has been refused admission to the Southern Inter-Collegiate conference because her coach, Bo McMillin, is paid \$8,000 a year which is more than twice as much as average salary of a professor.

This is a rigid stand and is likely to be widely influential. For a while however, the very novelty of the action will probably play initiative of faculty folks in other sections. In the interim there will be, happily, time for thought and discussion.

The way of connection, recalls that last winter at the meeting of football coaches, William Roper, of Princeton made a speech in which he held a brief for a better balance of salary as between the coach and the professor. Had Roper hurled leaden balls instead of words at his brother coaches they could not have fallen more heavily or elicited less enthusiastic response.

Roper, of course, holds a political office in Philadelphia, also practices law. Football coaching is more or less of an avocation with him. Most of the men who heard his speech depend absolutely upon income derived from football. And the tenure of their jobs for the most part depend inexorably upon attainment of somewhat more than a fair amount of success.

Suppose, for the purposes of argument, that the Latin professors' students were to be pitted against the students of Latin professors in other seats of learning. And so with the head of the biology department and the department of mathematics, European languages and so on?

And suppose their success or failure in these contests determined the value to the institution which employed them to teach? It requires no stretch of imagination to picture extremely high salaries for the more successful teachers—any to a lot of professors annually in search of jobs.

Would Bo McMillin, or almost any other well-paid coach exchange his berth for that of a professor who receives two or three thousand dollars a year less and yet is securely entrenched in his position and has a pension awaiting him when he retires?

On the other hand, there are undoubtedly coaches who receive salaries out of all proportion to the value of the work they are doing—unless it be admitted freely that winning games and consequent cash receipts of immense size are among the logical and proper ends of the conduct of a university.

What all the colleges in the country have got to decide before long—at least so it seems now—is whether large incomes from football, together with means necessary to insure such incomes are good and desirable, or are hence undesirable. If the former, then coaches are valuable in proportion as their earnings thru the proficiency excite interest in the game.

And if this is not desirable, then football material should be restricted to students who come to an institution in the normal course of things and the coaching should be done by undergraduates or faculty members.

Hypocrecy never settled anything definitely and moral issues degenerate into flabbiness when they are straddled.

FOUR COLLEGE ELEVEN'S BOAST DEFENSIVE RECORD

University of California, according to the records, had the best defensive team in the country, among the major schools. But seven points were scored on the Bears in 1923. Southern California was the team to turn the trick.

Next in line came Kansas University with nine points, all scored in field goals. The Jayhawkers stood out as the lone aggregation to go through the campaign with an unsullied goal line. Kansas was undefeated but ran into three ties.

Michigan ranked third, allowing 12 points. Six of these were made via field goals. Oddly enough kicks blocked by Michigan which the foe recovered on each occasion placed the opposition in scoring proximity. In 1922 the Wolverines permitted but 13 points for enemy teams, thus making only 25 allowed in 15 games over a two-year stretch.

Boston College was fourth. The Beaneaters were country, among the major schools. But seven points were scored on the Bears in 1923. Southern California was the team to turn the trick.

And then by a one-point margin.

PIEDMONT WILL MEET THURSDAY

(By The Associated Press.) GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 17.—The annual meeting of the Piedmont League directors to arrange a 1924 playing schedule and to post forfeits to engage in a race, will be held here Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, according to a call issued by President Wm. G. Bramham, of Durham. The meeting was originally to have been held Tuesday.

Johnny Dundee Now Sports Two Titles

(By The Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Johnny Dundee, 2-year-old veteran who has participated in more than 500 r-r battles, today, sported two boxing titles. The first, the world's featherweight championship, which he won last summer from Eugene Ciqui of France; the second, the American junior lightweight championship, he regained last night from Jack Bernstein, of Yonkers, N. Y.

Dundee was awarded the judges' decision after 15 rounds of continuous, but uninspiring milling, in which all the newspaper critics agreed he had been out-fought. Dundee lacked his springiness, was light in his punches, however, in his defense and did not respond to attacks with sustained counter forays as he did when in his prime.

Bornstein was the aggressor almost entirely during the first eleven rounds, being jabbed out of it lead in the seventh. Several times he defender staggered his opponent but was unable to avoid clinches in his follow up. He gave Dundee a severe body beating and brought blood from his nose and left ear. Bornstein was unable to ward off Dundee's sudden battering that began in the twelfth until the latter part of the fifteen round.

Hoppe Has Lead Over Cochran In Billiard Match

(By The Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—With a decisive lead of 277 points over W. Cochran as a result of a play last night in the first block of 500 points in their 1500 point match for the world's 18.2 baize line billiard championship, Willie Hoppe, the present champion, is a heavy favorite to increase his advantage when the contest is continued to-night.

Hoppe ran his 500 points last night in five innings, averaging 100, equal to the world's record for 500 points game, finishing with the complete run of 59 and leaving the balls in excellent position at the head of the table for his start to-night.

Cochran won the break last night and ran five on his first stand. Hoppe made 13 and coming back Cochran met a hard position and was able to tally but 3. Hoppe followed with a 34 while Cochran, in his third inning made 33, jumping to 74 on his next turn at the table and increasing that to 89, his high run, in the final inning. Hoppe pulled 48 out of his third inning and then in the fourth made the high run of the evening with 211. He ran out on 59 in the final inning.

After his bad start, Cochran, who tied the champion during the international tournament of which the present match is a play-off, was unable to get going in best form. He improved with each try after the first but was unable to reach the long run of Hoppe, who displayed all his old time style once he cautiously gauged the speed of new cloth on the table.

Charlie Carroll to Lead Patriots

(By The Associated Press.) GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 17.—Charles L. Carroll, manager of the Greensboro team of the Piedmont league for the past four seasons, or since the circuit was first organized, will guide the destinies of the local team in 1924.

Announcement of the reengagement of Charlie Carroll was made Saturday by Wistar Stockard, vice-president and business manager of the State City Baseball Club, Inc., owners of the local franchise.

The signing of Manager Carroll for another whirl means that local baseball officials are going to see another season through, and this practice the league once made except for Winston-Salem, where the situation is slightly befogged.

Carroll is just back from Chicago where he attended the big baseball convention and where he considered an offer or two he had received to handle baseball clubs in other leagues. Carroll likes Greensboro, as it is his home town. Then, too, he intends, after his baseball playing days are over, to make railroad his profession and he has a long record of service and good standing here, something he would probably lose if he moved elsewhere for the duration of the baseball season.

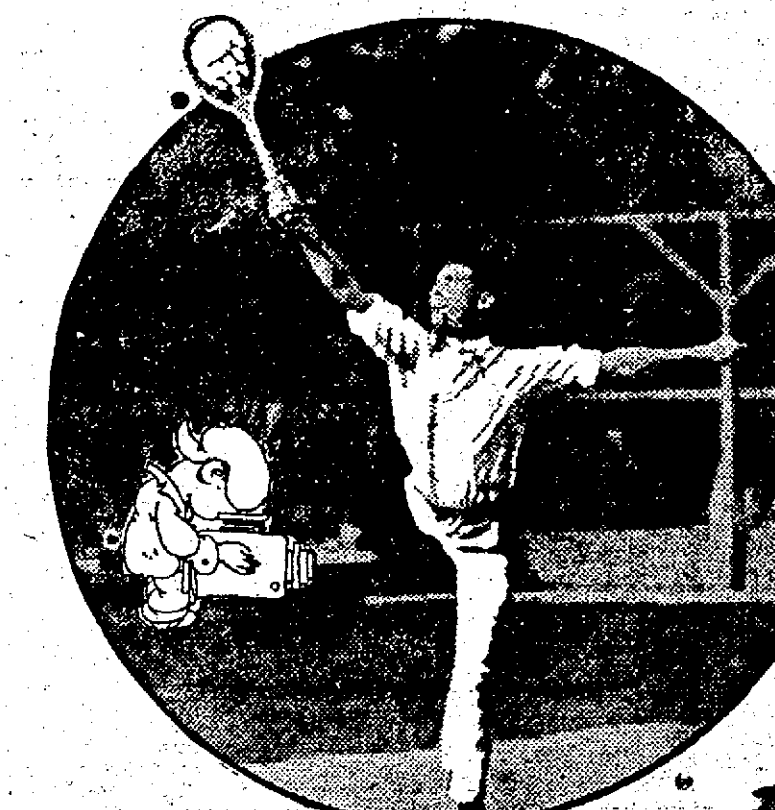
He is considered one of the most crafty managers in minor league baseball, and in addition, is a most capable player. Since becoming manager of the Greensboro Patriots, he has won two pennants, got in a third post-season series, and finished among the leaders the other year. Since he took charge Greensboro has never been down and out in the well-known standing of the club.

Carroll will immediately begin building up his 1924 aggregation. He has secured three men, infielder, catcher and pitcher, via the draft route, and has 12 men on the reserve list who can be used if necessary. But he will likely launch a number of trades in the near future that will result in a shakeup of the personnel of the reserve list and present some new faces when the 1924 race is started.

"A man who is a total stranger to Greensboro has been signed as manager of the Patriots," is the way Business Manager Stockard broke the news of Carroll's retention to a Greensboro newspaper reporter Saturday. "His name is Carroll, Charlie," Wist added. Mr. Stockard then explained that club officials and fans knew Carroll's ability and that it was always bad business to swap horses when you know your horse was better than the other fellow's. Agreed.

Fans can now sit easy, the Patriots have their same manager and he'll probably turn out another team that will bring in the money throughout next season's schedule, which will be a straight one and not a split affair.

FREAK OF THE CAMERA



LLOYD HUGHES

The camera said that in Memoriam defeated Zev in the last meeting between those two great stoppers, but the judges gave the verdict to Zev. The camera doesn't always tell the truth.

As proof we submit the above picture of Lloyd Hughes, one of California's many clever tennis players.

Hughes is a husky two-legged individual, yet the picture makes him appear a one-legged star as he goes after a rather difficult high ball.

Davis Cup Body to Select Olympic Teams Without Elimination Trials

(Copyright, 1923 By The Bee.) NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Davis Cup committee is to select America's Olympic tennis team; we are to have men and women representatives and finally there will be no trial or elimination play.

The writer is inclined to think that as things now stand, these are perfectly correct decisions. For it is not difficult at the present time to pick out the best players in America. However, a very difficult effect should be made by the committee to solve the doubles question, and incidentally, to lend far greater support to the development of doubles play throughout the country.

With this will come the possibility of caring for a greater number of players on the same number of courts—something much to be desired for the welfare of the sport.

Much has been said about the wonderful spread of football in the last decade. But to visualize it one should journey out to the Rocky Mountains and have a look at the teams playing out there.

Ten teams make up the conference—Utah Aggies, University of Colorado, Colorado College, Colorado Aggies, Colorado Mines, Denver, Brigham Young University, Wyoming and Montana State. Last year, Utah won the championship with five victories, no defeats and no ties. Most of the coaches were ex-football men, including Fred Murphy, former Yale backfield man; McDevitt, former Yale guard; Major Prince, of West Point; Sanders of the Navy, Callahan, former Yale Captain and Meade and Levik, Zuppke pupils.

This year there was greater enthusiasm even than last year and the attendance records were broken. Colorado did it, won the championship from Utah with the Colorado Aggies as runners-up.

West Preparing for Games On New Year's Day

(By The Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 18.—Full speed ahead this week in football practice was the order today of Coach Buchanan, football coach of the University of Washington, in preparation for the game between the United States Naval Academy and Washington at Pasadena New Year's Day.

Long signal drills and long sessions on the tackling dummy promise to keep the huskies busy and have them hardened for the contest. The Navy has reserved 20,000 seats for the officers and enlisted men of the Pacific Fleet, of which virtually every unit, it was said, will be anchored in San Pedro harbor the day of the game.

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Dec. 25 Races: 4th St. Nicholas Flat Race Transbucking: 100-Yard Tournament.

Dec. 26 Golf: Father and Son Tournament—last day.

Dec. 27 Golf: Boys' Tournament—First Day.

Dec. 28 Golf: Boys' Tournament—Last Day.

Dec. 29 Golf: Boys' Tournament—Second Day.

Polo: Sandhills Polo Club.

Connie Mack Is Most Conspicuous of Major Leaguers

(By The Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Conspicuous among Major Leaguers entrenching for the 1924 campaign is Connie Mack, tall tutor of the Philadelphia Athletics.

Within the past fortnight he has startled the baseball firmament by purchasing three of the most sought-after players in the minor leagues. For a cash consideration of about \$100,000 and several players, the Athletics obtained Max Bishop, Baltimore second baseman, and two outfield stars, Paul Strand of Salt Lake City, and Al Simmons, of Milwaukee.

With this material Mack hopes to emerge from the American League depth in which his club has been submerged since he wrecked his famous champions after the 1914 season. Departing from his long established policy of developing players, Mack loosened his purse strings last season when he acquired, among others, Sammy Hale, Pacific coast star, for a reported sum of \$75,000.

So far as a result of his new policy, he has spent probably close to \$250,000 in addition to the value of players exchanged in

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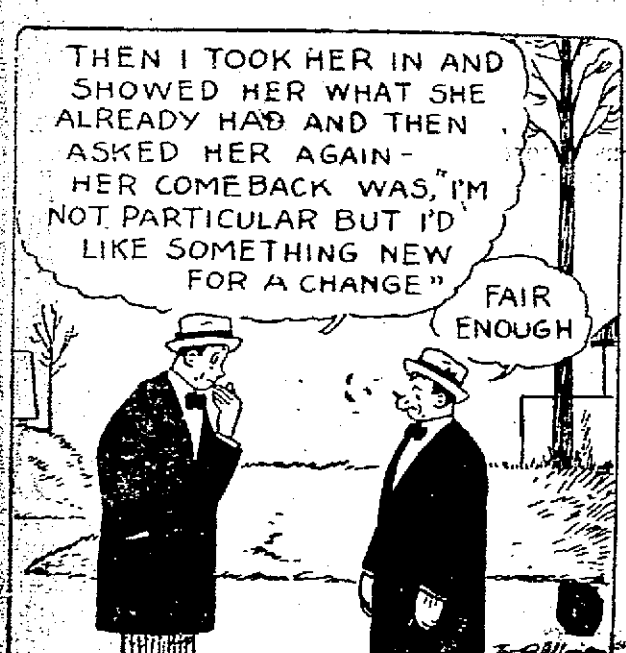
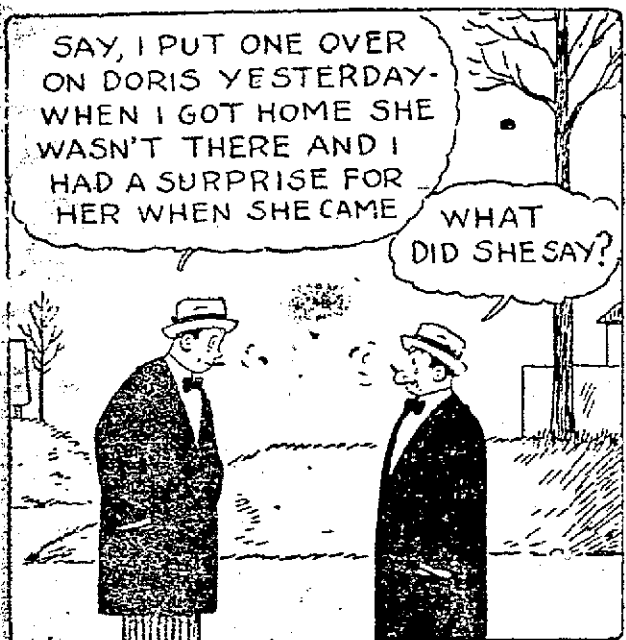
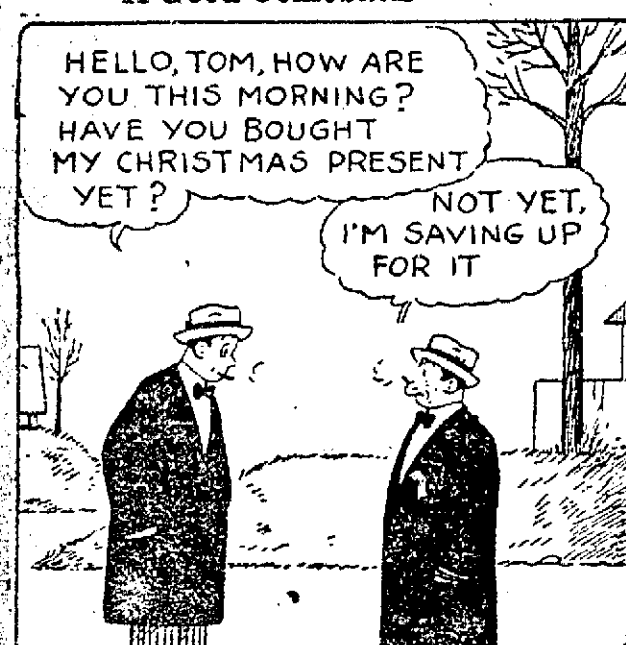
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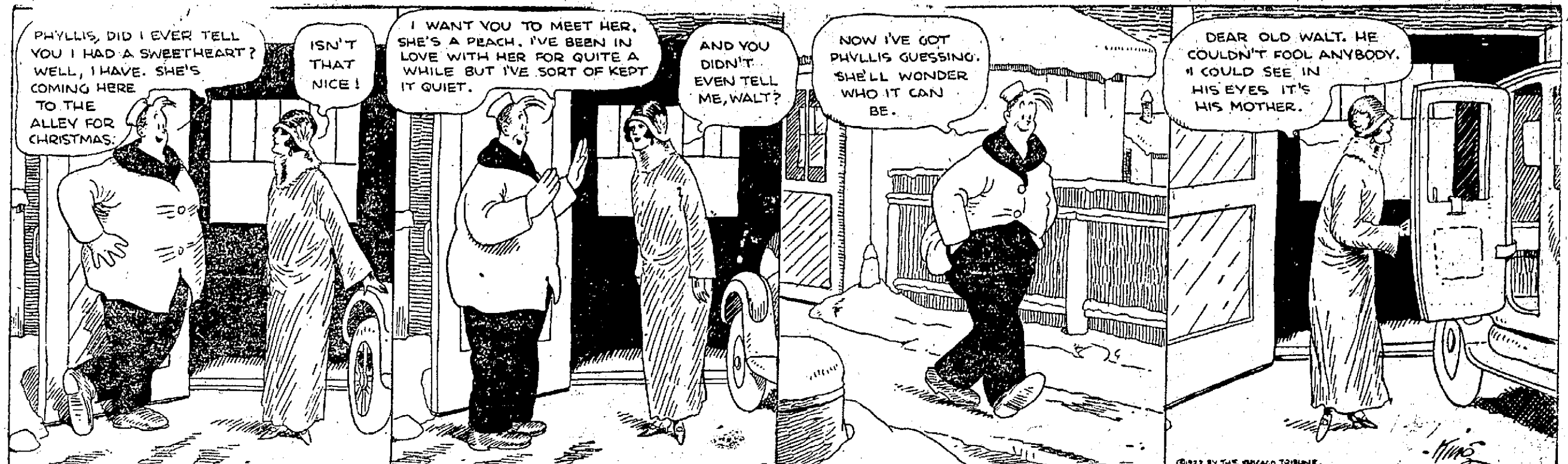
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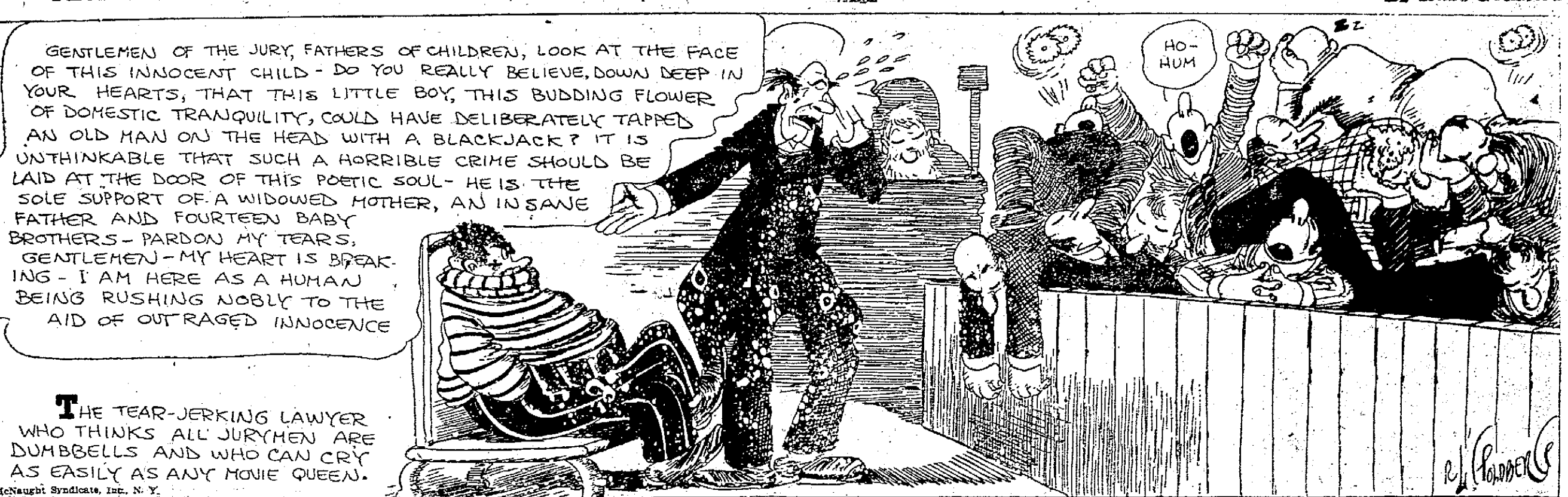


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Postoffice Bill
Offered by Judge Clifton Woodrum

BY GEORGE H. MANNING
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The first steps necessary to obtaining at this session of Congress authority and appropriations for new postoffice buildings for Roanoke and Radford were taken by Congressman Clifton A. Woodrum, of Roanoke, today.

He introduced bills in the House providing appropriation of \$750,000 for a postoffice building at Roanoke and \$100,000 for purchase of a site and construction of a postoffice building at Radford.

He will urge to the limit, he said, that these items be included in any omnibus billings bill that is passed at this session of Congress.

Judge Woodrum's bill provides simply for appropriation of \$750,000 for a postoffice building at Roanoke. This leaves it to the discretion of the postoffice and treasury departments to decide whether it is advisable to erect an entirely new building or spend the

money in extending and remodeling the present building, Judge Woodrum said.

The Woodrum bill for Radford provides appropriation of \$100,000 for purchase of site and erection of a postoffice building. This is a duplicate of the bill introduced at the last session of Congress by Congressman James Wood.

TAMPIO IS TRANQUIL
TAMPIO, Mexico, Dec. 17.—The situation here and in this vicinity is tranquil. A rumor was in circulation here yesterday that Tuxpam had gone over to the rebels, but it was said today this was untrue. A telegram received from the commander of the garrison at Tuxpam said there had been no new developments in the situation; that the entire oil region was under control of federal forces loyal to President Obregon.

Federal forces are continuing their pursuit of Cesar Lopez de Lara, former governor of the state of Tamaulipas, who several days ago joined the rebel movement.

Volunteers to the number of 1,000 were armed here today and sworn in by the chief of the garrison to guard Tampico in case the garrison should be called for the battle front.

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VIATORS GOOD RISKS NOW IN INSURANCE MEN'S EYES

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Consider 41 mean anything. They don't pay insurance losses. Last year two of America's foremost airmen—no better flyers in the world than their pair—transcontinental flight in a private plane.

"Their ship was old and has since been junked. I made a personal inspection and surprised the insurance company by telling them to let off the men flew anyhow and had one mishap after another."

"Airplanes of the standard design, not freaks, are sent out from the factories these days, capable of severe practical tests."

"Building Them Safer"

"Fifteen years ago, when I started flying, accidents piled up because of faulty construction. They have learned how to build them now. If we find a ship approximately as strong as when it left the factory, it gets the O. K."

"The scarcity of good landing fields created the danger in flying. Most of the accidents come from landing on rough ground. Development in that direction has lagged far behind actual flying. The situation is the same as if a motorist owned a modern Rolls-Royce car and had only the roads of twenty years ago to drive on."

MORNING COTTON LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Bears were on the run and bulls resumed buying. All the news yesterday favored the constructive side. Washington news said cotton acreage abandoned after June 25 this year amounted to 45 per cent, and 37 per cent in 1921.

Yesterday a large down town operator is supposed to have bought 50,000 bales of May option.

Believe cotton will sell very much higher and would buy on all dips. Exports are very large.

Commercial Cafe

Now Open For Business

Over Turk's Jewelry Shop

CHARLES DUKE, CHEF.

SHIELDED NEGRO WHITE MAN IS SHOT WITH HIM

(By The Associated Press.)

MARLOW, Dec. 18.—Marlow's unwritten law, exemplified by prominent public signs bearing the command "Negro, don't let the sun go down on you here," caused the death last night of A. W. Birch, prominent hotel owner and the probable fatal wounding of the first negro in years who has stayed here more than a day. They were victims of an unmasked mob of more than fifteen men who went to the hotel where the negro had been employed three days ago as a porter and shot them down when Birch attempted to persuade them to desist from their threat to lynch the negro.

Last Saturday Birch brought Robert Jernigan, negro, hereto serve as a porter in the hotel. A few hours later he received an anonymous communication ordering him to dismiss the porter at once and drive him from the city. Birch ignored the letter.

The mob went to the hotel last night, its members calling loudly for the negro and announcing their intention of hanging him on the spot.

The hotel proprietor with Jernigan at his side, hurried into the lobby to intercede but was shot death before he could speak. The negro also fell, critically wounded. The assailants fled.

STOCK REPORT

Thomson & McKinnon

Sales to Noon.

Anacosta Copper	37 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	69 1/2
Allis Chalmers	44
Amer. Smelting & Refining	57 1/2
American Beet Sugar	42
American Locomotive	71 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	127 1/2
American International	23
American Air Chem	12 1/2
American Can	106
American Sugar	37 1/2
Am. Tole. com.	14 1/2
American Woolen	71
Baldwin Locomotive	124 1/2
Bethlehem Steel "B"	52 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	58 1/2
Canadian	1 1/2
Chandler Motors	64
Chesapeake & Ohio	70
Cosden & Co.	35 1/2
Corn Products	155
Continental Can	53 1/2
Crucible Steel	83 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	45
Chino Copper	17 1/2
Chile Copper	27 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar, com	14 1/2
do pfd.	52 1/2
Chicago, R. I. & Pac	21 1/2
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	11 1/2
do pfd.	21 1/2
Chicago & N. W.	50 1/2
Consolidated T. & T.	1 1/2
Endicott-Johnson	46 1/2
Erie, com.	20 1/2
Erie, first pfd.	28 1/2
Famous Players-Lasky	67 1/2
General Motors	14 1/2
Gen'l. & A. Steel	71 1/2
Great Northern, pfd.	56 1/2
Gulf States Steel	80 1/2
Houston Oil	68 1/2
Hudson Oil	68 1/2
Hudson Motor	28 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine	6
do pfd.	28 1/2
Inspiration Copper	26 1/2
International Paper	39
Inventive Oil	1 1/2
International Nickel	14
Kennecott Copper	34 1/2
Kenil-Springfield Tire	31 1/2
Lima Locomotive	65 1/2
Missouri Pacific, com.	93 1/2
Middle States Oil	15 1/2
Mex. Seaboard	15 1/2
Mont. Ward & Co.	25 1/2
Miami Copper	22
Marland Oil	35 1/2
Maxwell Motor	109 1/2
Norfolk & Western	109 1/2
North American Co.	23 1/2
Northern Pacific	52
N. Y. Air Brake	40 1/2
Pennsylvania	42 1/2
Pacific Oil	29 1/2
Pan-American Petroleum	62 1/2
Phillips Petro	32 1/2
Pere Marquette	40 1/2
Producers & Refs.	30
Penn-Seaboard Steel	15 1/2
Royal Dutch N. Y.	48 1/2
Reading	78 1/2
R. J. Reynolds "B"	73 1/2
Ray Consolidated	11 1/2
Republic Steel	12 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	23 1/2
Shelby Oil & Refining	23 1/2
Southern Pacific	36
Studebaker Corporation	104 1/2
S. O. of Calif.	61
S. O. of N. Y.	27
Sears Roebuck	85 1/2
Southern Railway, com.	36 1/2
do pfd.	67
Skelly Oil	23 1/2
Simon Petroleum	11 1/2
Tobacco Products	12
Tobacco Prod. "A"	91
Texas Co.	42 1/2
Texas & Pacific C. & O.	11 1/2
Union Pacific	128 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	57 1/2
United States Rubber	57 1/2
United States Steel	95
Vanadium Corp.	38 1/2
Virginia-Caro. Chem.	94
Westinghouse Electric	60 1/2
Wabash, pfd. "A"	54 1/2
Union Carbide	56 1/2
Sales to noon, 550,000.	
Ex. Div.	

MORNING STOCK LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Business on the stock exchange is such a serious matter that it is really necessary to lighten the work of a little by an occasional bit of humor. The latest joke is that the Standard Oil companies have started in buying out some of the others.

The big companies got everything they wanted several months ago. There is no room for argument on that, and that is one reason why I have repeatedly called your attention to the fact that the big opportunities in oil speculation is to buy stocks in the big companies. The oil business is going good now. I notice in the Journal of Commerce that in Oklahoma they are paying premiums for oil and another general advance is expected.

Authorities say that bonus legislation is sure. Now the only question is how are they going to pay for it. A bonus may be bullish or bearish, depending entirely on how the money is to be raised.

Keeping Tab on Council

SHOREDITCH, Eng.—The councilmen can't put anything over on the taxpayers here. A radio set has been installed in the council chamber so citizens may listen in on all proceedings. Strange part of it is the municipal bonds had to be sold themselves.

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Because Bicycle Week is being observed from Dec. 15 to 22, it is interesting to take a look at the first bike invented. Here's a picture of it. It was invented in 1817 by Karl von Drais and was improved later by J. Johnson and Dineur, who took out a patent in 1820 for the first velocipede.

TICKER TALK

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—American Can directors meet Friday. Extra dividend of one or two per cent will be considered.

October aggregate net operating income of 179 railroads and 15 switching and terminal companies \$102,933,691 against \$85,137,059 in October, 1921. Ten months \$821,550,739 against \$614,620,460.

St. Joseph Lead declares extra dividend of 25 cents and regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents.

Crucible Steel declared regular quarterly dividend of \$1 on common.

Barnett Leather declared regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on preferred.

Quotations on Berlin bourse are made in gold marks.

Standard Oil of Ky. may consider distribution of stock dividends of 40 or 50 per cent.

Oldsmobile branch of General Motors producing 5,000 cars monthly. Schedule calls for 6,500 in January and 8,000 in February.

Federal Sugar reduced refined ten points to 8.90 cents.

Guma Meyer estimates Cuban sugar crop at 3,750,255 tons, increase 147,875 over preceding year.

Detroit Edison November surplus \$557,214, against \$356,031. Eleven months \$4,268,853 against \$2,665,127.

Six more central begin grinding in Cuba making 23 against 34 at this time last year.

Secretary Mellon declares recent developments bear out his forecast of favorable business conditions. Expects quick recovery after usual post-holiday inventory shut down.

Institute of Agriculture at Rome estimates world wheat production exclusive of Russia at 3,461,000,000 bushels, increase of 351,000,000 over 1922.

Final estimate of department of agriculture places corn crop at 3,054,395,000 bushels, winter wheat at 572,340,000 bushels and spring wheat at 213,401,000 bushels.

Oil exports from Mexico in first nine months of 1923 totaled 101,269,944 barrels against 143,603,411 in 1922 period.

Nevada California Electric Corporation declared 23 per cent on preferred in settlement of accumulated dividends also regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 on preferred.

House Ways and Means Committee will probably report soldier bonus bill before considering Secretary Mellon's tax reduction program.

Senate resumes voting today on chairmanship of Interstate Commerce Commission. Republican insurgents expected to support Smith (South Carolina), democrat.

Average price twenty industrials 55.26, up .03. Twenty rails 80.18, off .47. 40 bonds \$6.05, off .01.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—Profit taking operations by the long side were against values in the early trading in cotton today and the first half hour of business brought declines of 29 to 30 points, January sinking to 34.14. On the opening there was an accumulation of selling orders to 20 and these orders appeared to come mainly from longs in the interior. The market wore something of a holiday aspect.

December	34.45
January	34.33
March	34.00
May	34.40
July	33.80

MORNING GRAIN LETTER

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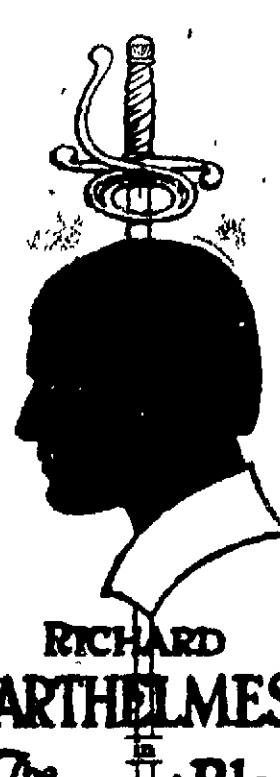
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The final government figures on the 1923 wheat crop do not show enough change to be a market factor and will likely be offset today by higher cables and further talk of a food loan to Germany. Strength has been gradually developed for some time and we look for prices to work irregularly higher. The government report on corn is slightly bearish and don't expect important declines.

WEATHER FORECAST

Virginia—Fair tonight; slightly warmer in west portion; Wednesday, increasing clouds and warmer; North Carolina—Fair and warmer tonight in extreme west; Wednesday, cloudy; warmer in northeast.

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